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THE PRIMARIES AND ELECTION.

Nominations for Township and Borough Offices to be Made Under New Primary Law.

The late amendments to the constitution of the state and several new acts of assembly have caused a number of changes in the length of terms of county and municipal offices, so that it is deemed advisable to publish the information at hand to acquaint the voters with their duties at the coming primaries on Saturday, September 30th and the general election, on Tuesday, November 7th.

All nominations for offices will be made under the new primary law, the party caucus passing away. The nominations for county, borough and township officers will therefore be made at the same time, on the last day of September, and will be conducted by the regular election officers.

In the boroughs and townships of the county five directors constitute the school board; two of these will be elected for two years, two for four years and one for six years, and the certificates of nomination must set forth the number of years for which the candidate is running.

All constables will be elected this year, in boroughs and townships for four years.

All assessors will be elected this year, in boroughs and townships for four years.

One supervisor will be elected this year for four years.

Two overseers of the poor will be elected in every township and borough for two years.

A judge of election and two inspectors of election will be elected in every voting district in the county for two years.

The county offices to be filled are sheriff, treasurer, prothonotary, district attorney, three commissioners, recorder.

Petitions, where candidates are nominated on petition, must be in the hands of the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the primaries.

Aviator Kreamer Killed.

Daniel Kreamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreamer, and nephew of the late Johnathan Kreamer, of Millheim, an amateur aviator, was killed at Chicago Thursday of last week. He was a resident of Freeport, and for two years had studied aviation and made a number of successful flights, and just the night before his death had made a four-mile flight by moon light.

Mr. Kreamer was using a Curtis biplane, and had made one lap, when the engine failed to work properly. He fell a distance of seventy-five feet, the engine (50-horse power) falling on him. His death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Kreamer was a man of daring character, and had been granted a pilot's license. He had made twenty or more successful flights. He was very popular in Freeport, his home. His age was forty-one years. A widow and two small children survive.

Bud Mars, who fell at Erie the day following, witnessed the death of Kreamer. The two were close friends. Kreamer's fall seemed to weigh heavily on Mars, and probably partially unnerved him.

Woods' License View Sustained.

It will be recalled that Parks Murtiff and R. K. Nolan, applicants for liquor license in Mifflin county, appealed to the superior court from Judge Woods' decision that Mifflin county be dry. The appeals were based on legal technicalities, that the court erred in considering remonstrance in the making of its decree and that it did not exercise a proper judicial discretion.

The Superior Court handed down its decision in both cases, affirming the order of the lower court and dismissing the appeals at the cost of the appellants.

It therefore seems to be fully and finally settled that the courts have full power to refuse all liquor licenses, in accordance with the sentiment of the people as expressed in the petitions and remonstrances presented and that Mifflin county will remain without liquor licenses so long as the present laws are in force and so long as the people themselves desire it and so express themselves at the polls and in their remonstrances.

Progress Grange.

At the next meeting of Progress Grange, July 22nd, at 2 o'clock, the following questions will be discussed:

"Early and late sowing for wheat." To be opened by the lecturer.

Recitations by Irma Dutrow, Guyer Grove, James Keller, Nina Slick.

Discussion: "What is good custom for public occasions." To be opened by Mrs. D. W. Bradford. This question is intended to be especially in the interest of the younger members of the Grange.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Odd Fellows Will Erect Addition to Orphans' Home Near Sunbury.

The lodge of Odd Fellows in Penns Valley help to support the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home near Sunbury, and the members of the order here will therefore be interested in the following from the Sunbury Daily Item:

Most important of all the business transacted by the representatives of the lodges supporting the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home near Sunbury, at their annual meeting at the institution Tuesday was the unanimous adoption of a resolution to build a new school building without delay.

Architect Lee, of Shamokin, presented plans for a two-story brick building which were adopted. The building will contain a general assembly room and four school rooms, providing accommodation for 200 pupils without crowding. The building will be modern in every particular and will be erected near the administration building at an estimated cost of $17,000. There was $6000 in the building fund and $2500 was added to this amount by subscriptions. The building and property committees were authorized to advertise for bids in accordance with the plans adopted and proceed with the erection of the building as soon as possible.

Aaronsburg.

Earnest Stover has gone to Akron, Ohio, to visit friends.

Mrs. Nora Bower Kreamer has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

Mrs. Stover, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, is the guest of James Roush.

Mrs. William Summers and children, of Clearfield, are guests of Mrs. Sara Leitzell.

William Haffley, of Boalsburg, spent the Sabbath at the home of Benjamin Stover.

Mary Stahl attended the funeral of her brother at Milton. She returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Albright, of Penn Hall, spent some time at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Stover.

Miss Ruth Crouse spent part of the Sabbath with her friend Stella Stamm, living at Wolfs Chapel.

Misses Jennie Gramley and Jennie Ream, of Millheim, were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver on Sunday.

Miss Ardrenna Harmon and Mrs. Miriam Coldren spent a day last week with friends at Feidler.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. D. Donat there was no service in the Reformed church on Sunday.

Mrs. Emanuel Musser died last Thursday at her home after being a patient sufferer for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and five children, all of whom were to the funeral on Monday to pay their last tribute of respect to an affectionate wife and loving mother.

Woodward.

Miss Lydia Williams, of Monessen, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

L. L. Weaver and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Musser on Monday.

A number of young people from this place attended the festival at Laurelton Saturday evening.

A. M. Yearick, wife and children, Virgil and Miles, spent the Sabbath with the lady's parents at Laurelton.

Misses Bessie Ettlinger and Elsie Boob, of Fiedler, were entertained at the home of Daniel Benner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hosterman and sons, Harry and Steward, of Elkins, West Virginia, are spending their vacation under the parental roof.

Rev. Carls, pastor of the United Evangelical Association church, on Sunday evening preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Mrs. Harvey Brungard and daughters, Misses Helen and Miriam, of Mifflinburg, spent last week very pleasantly with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob.

Those visiting at the hotel are: J. Willet Hosterman and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hosterman and son Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosterman and children, Grace and Milton, and Mr. Jackson, all of Buffalo, New York. The trip was made in two touring cars.

Livery.

The undersigned having opened a livery is ready to accommodate all in need of service. Attention given to local trade and commercial men. Rossman store building. Call over Bell telephone.

IRVIN BURRIS

Miss Ada Meiss, the daughter of George R. Meiss, of Colyer, who has been so sorely afflicted during the past weeks, is improving, and at present is able to sit in a chair.

HEAT-CRAZED MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Shoots Himself at Foot of Japanese "God of War" in Fairmount Park.

The readers of the Reporter will read with regret the sad ending of the life of William J. Eccles, husband of Zora Heckman, formerly of Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Eccles were married about two years ago, and in the beginning of July made their first visit to this place, spending the time with Mrs. Eccles' brothers and sisters, and her mother, Mrs. William Heckman. Mr. Eccles won the greatest respect of his wife's relatives. His visit to the Reporter office revealed him a quiet, unassuming man. He owned a home at the address given below, and is also said to have had considerable life insurance. The couple are childless. The Philadelphia Press of last Thursday gives this account of the man's death:

William Eccles wandered around Fairmount Park yesterday morning until he came before the Japanese Shrine, which stands apart from the other buildings, and then at the very pedestal of a high and grewsome Japanese "god" of war he blew his head off with a revolver because he could'nt stand the heat.

When his body was found by Park Guard Furman it was lying across a bench which stands before the entrance to the sacred Temple of the Japanese.

Hundreds have gone to Fairmount Park and ended their lives inside the vast area, but Eccles is the first who chose to die in the shadow of the great images of the shrine, which are sacred to the Japanese. Just before Eccles pulled the trigger of his revolver he must have seen the Japanese "God" of War, for it was right before his eyes.

Anywhere inside the borders of the Park it is lonely and it is easy to find some secluded spot, but the Japanese Shrine is the one place which seems entirely apart from all earthly things.

Eccles must have wandered some distance in the Park before he came to the temple, surrounded by the "Gods" and "Devils," for it is a long way from any of the entrances to the Park. It stands alone and always causes comment among those who do not know what it is. It is one of the places at the Park which is seldom visited. The crowds stay away from the temple and remain near the buildings which are more familiar to them.

When Eccles, who lived 3607 Olive Street, and was 40 years old, walked out of the United States Custom House, where he was employed, he had evidently made up his mind to commit suicide. He bought the revolver and put it in a shoe box. Then he wrote a note to his sister, Miss Mae Eccles, of this city, in which he said the heat was too much and that all he had should go to his wife, Zora.

As he drew near the place where he had decided to end his life and stepped inside the Park, his relatives believe he was under great mental strain and wandered around seeking a place to end his life. It was then he came upon the secluded shrine and sat down before the Japanese "God of War" and blew his head off.

The letter which he wrote to his sister said:—

"Have William Nugent settle up my estate and see that Zora, my wife, gets everything.

WILLIAM J. ECCLES,
3607 Olive Street."

"P. S.—There is a will in my desk and $26.98 in my pockets. Give it to my wife. Tell Zora, my wife, to rent the house and go home to her people. She has been a good wife, too good for me.

"This hot spell has got the best of me. I hope that you will all forgive me for this act, but I can't shake this spell off. Have me buried in mother's grave and then forget me. Love to all.

"Zora, go home to your people and forget and forgive me,

WILL."

The suicide's widow is prostrated. His relatives say there is nothing to be said further than what Eccles wrote in the note he left.

Miss Mae Eccles said her brother had been perfectly happy until the heat wave came to Philadelphia and drove him mad. He could not sleep. He had often complained of the hot weather, but he never intimated that he intended to kill himself. When he left his house yesterday morning to go to work he was perfectly sane.

Reporter Register.

T. W. Smith, Morganza
Mazie E. Homan, Spring Mills
W. E. Detwiler, Spring Mills
Mrs. George L. Lee, Centre Hall
Frank Wion, Bellefonte
S. V. Harter, Tusseyville
George Harter, Tusseyville
J. S. Showers, Youngsdale
Mrs. J. W. Conley, Centre Hall
Wm. B. Kerr, Omaha, Nebraska
S. W. Moore, Centre Hall
Florence Stover, Berea, Ohio
Helen Luse, Centre Hall
Ruth Smith, Centre Hall
W. B. Duck, Spring Mills
R. H. Shook, Spring Mills
Thomas Lingle, Cherokee, Iowa
Bruce Arney, Centre Hall
Charles D. Frazier and Master Elsworth Frazier, Colyer
Olive K. Love, Bellefonte
J. S. Housman, Colyer
J. R. Lemon, Gatesburg

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

Editor of the Reporter:

My last letter was written from Cleveland, or the Forest City, as it is nicknamed. Many things impressed me very strongly after leaving the hills of western Pennsylvania. One was the change from hills to land as level as a floor which continued all the way to Chicago.

Cleveland is noted for its cleanliness and abundance of shade trees. While here I went out of the city and saw one of the township brick paved roads. A concrete curb is placed at the side of the road and another along the middle. The road is ballasted and concreted, then covered with several inches of sand and then paved with red brick. Lastly a thin grout is made with which the road is scrubbed. The grout filling the interstices between the bricks makes the road a solid mass. The other half of the road is left a clay road to be used in winter when the hills on the bricked side are too slippery for teams to draw heavy loads on.

After a week's stay in Cleveland we started for Marcellus, Michigan, 137 miles from Chicago, via Toledo, Jackson and Battle Creek across the state of Michigan. Several things impressed me very much on this part of our journey. One thing was the fine fields of corn just bursting into tassel. Not a single field of poor corn did I see. Next was the many fields of wheat with shocks almost touching one another. Another thing that attracted my attention was the absence of barns, and the smallness of houses. In Toledo and Sandusky, outside of the business centers, I saw very few two-story houses, and very few in the country. All the way across Michigan I did not see a farm house or barn that would bear any comparison with the buildings on the farms surrounding Centre Hall. Small one-story houses and sheds for stock and implements, with occasionally a barn about the size and shape of the implement shed on the Shearer farm below Centre Hall, were all the kinds of buildings to be seen.

From Jackson westward the corn crop began to look poor, some fields being very poor. West of Battle Creek the cornfields began to improve in appearance and by the time we reached Marcellus we again saw fields of tall corn.

Marcellus is a pretty town of about 1000 population, and so level that should a spring burst forth from the ground the water would be puzzled to know which way to run. Here we met our hottest weather, old Sol sending down 102 degrees in the shade. Cousin Philip Krise gave me a drive through the country as I was anxious to see some hills to relieve the monotony of the journey, or rather to keep me from getting homesick for the hills of old Penns Valley. Well, I could hardly call them hills but they call them that out there. He also took me to see a peppermint farm. It was owned by an old German who was just beginning to thresh out his wheat crop. Farmers club together here just as they do in butchering time in Penns Valley, and help one another to thresh out their grain. They draw in the grain, (the word *haul* is not used in Michigan), thresh out the entire crop, and then market it. Three cents a bushel is charged for threshing since the season lasts only a month. Marcellus is in a grape raising district. My cousin took me through his twelve-acre vineyard and in the evening to his huckleberry marsh where I gathered a bucketful of large berries and brought them along to Chicago the next day as a present for my little grandson.

I wish your readers could see the huckleberry patches in Michigan. The bushes grow to a height of six or more feet, and the berries hang in clusters nearly like grapes. They call them blue berries here, but they are the genuine Pennsylvania berry. The ground being moist and rich the bushes grow taller and the berries larger.

We reached Chicago, July 7th. As Miss Freda says in her letter that a description of New York City is beyond her ability, I beg the same excuse for saying very little about this place. Paul Murray and Ralph Boozer called to see us Thursday evening. Mrs. Krise was at home but I had gone with a friend to visit a lodge at one of the Masonic temples of which there are many in Chicago, besides the twenty-story temple, and where a big banquet was to be held, so I failed to meet the boys. As country life is most interesting to farmers, many of whom are your patrons, I have devoted most of this letter to a description of farm life as I saw it during my journey across the state of Michigan.

Chicago, Ill. W. A. KRISE.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

DEATHS

Death is always accompanied by sadness, but it is especially so when it removes from the home a child without scarcely any warning. This was the case in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H Glenn, of Altoona, whose youngest daughter died after an illness of a few hours early on Thursday morning. The child, whose name was Sarah Ellen, aged two years and two months, was put to bed in apparently good health. During the night the parents were awakened by the restlessness of the little one, and on investigation she was found to be in convulsions, from which she never recovered, death claiming her at five o'clock in the morning.

The body was brought to Centre Hall and was buried from the train on Friday afternoon. The father accompanied the remains, but the young mother, who before marriage was Miss Elsie Foreman, daughter of Frank A. Foreman, of near Centre Hall, was not physically able to do so. The officiating minister was Rev. Harnish, of Lemont, a Presbyterian minister. The interment was largely attended by relatives and friends of the parents. A sister four years old survives.

George Nevel, a native of Colyer, died quite suddenly at Huron, Ohio, on Monday of last week, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Only two weeks prior to his death he had written to his mother, as was his weekly habit, and at that time was in good health, and the news of his death on Monday was naturally a great shock to his friends.

He was a son of the late Jacob E Nevel and was born at Colyer about twenty-five years ago. During the past year or so he had been in the employ of the Chicago Iron and Bridge company. He was a sober, industrious young man and his death is sincerely mourned by his friends. Surviving him are his mother, one sister and four brothers, all living in the neighborhood of Colyer. The remains were taken to his old home in Colyer from where the funeral was held Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emmanuel Musser died at her home at Aaronsburg, Thursday of last week, after an affliction covering several years, at the age of sixty-nine years, one month and twelve days. Interment was made at Wolf's Chapel, Rev. D. M. Geesey, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. Her sufferings were due to paralysis, and for the last twenty months or more she was confined to bed, and for some time was speechless.

Mrs. Musser's maiden name was Elizabeth Shirk. She is survived by a husband and five children, namely, Clayton Musser, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Seymour Winkleblech, Feidler; Mrs. William Winkleblech, Coburn; Mrs. Ceden Burd, Millheim; Mrs. William Homan, South Dakota. These sisters also survive: Mrs Sara Kleckner, Mifflinburg and Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, Coburn.

Miss Mary Jacobs, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, of near Pine Grove Mills, was almost instantly killed in a runaway in Clearfield county. For some time past she had been living at Osceola Mills and in company with a young man went for a drive. Their horse frightened and ran away. Miss Jacobs was thrown from the buggy and so badly injured that she died in a few minutes. She was about twenty-five years of age and is survived by her parents, one brother, John, and two sisters, Sarah and Elizabeth, all living near Pine Grove Mills. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

Rev. Newton S. Bailey died at his home in New Paris, Bedford county, after an illness of but one day. He is well known in Centre county, having been editor of the Bellefonte Daily News, and was connected with several of the Bellefonte weeklies at various periods. He is survived by a wife, one brother and two sisters. Interment was made in Williamsport.

Rev. Emory T. Swartz, a well known superannuated minister of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. church, died at the home of his son, C. E. Swartz, in Scranton, aged seventy-five years, survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Mable, and the son at whose home he died.

Mrs. W. T. Twitmire, an invalid for eleven years, died at her home in Bellefonte, aged sixty-six years. Her maiden name was Frances Alexander. She was prominently connected with church work in her home town, and was also much interested in the W. C. T. U.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The editor of the Centre Democrat has an heir—a son.

The children of Capt. George M. Boal had a home gathering on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Person, of Philadelphia, is at the home of her parents in Centre Hall, and expects to remain for some time.

The former Centre countians now residing in Blair county will hold a reunion at Lakemont Park, the last Saturday in this month.

Silas Gibboney, father of Mrs. E. L. Kidder, of Boalsburg, died at the home of his son Oliver Gibboney, at Saulsburg.

The local W. C. T. U. is discussing the question of erecting a drinking fountain in Centre Hall. The move is a laudable one, and no doubt will be carried to completion.

The 11th annual reunion of the Reformed people of the Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Nittany Valley, and Hublersburg charges, will be held at Hecla Park, Thursday of next week.

J. S. Showers, of Youngdale, was a caller on Saturday, and stated he had several prospective buyers for his farm, located near Tusseyville. The farm is advertised at private sale.

R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, who is interested in a large milling business and other industries in that place, last week was in Centre Hall to visit his mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler.

Under the new school code school directors must submit plans of new buildings to B. F. Willis, of York, who was recently appointed advisory architect to the school commission.

Mrs. Ellen Wiser is at the home of her son Edward Wiser, east of Centre Hall. Just before coming here, Mrs. Wiser fell from a chair and broke one of the bones in her arm. She is now getting along nicely.

George Smith, who holds a position at the Morganza Reformatory, near Pittsburg, came home last week for a short vacation. He has been with this institution for several years, and is getting along nicely.

Nelson Robb is up north again. He had been connected with a telephone company in Mississippi, but the south was too sluggish for him. He and his family are now at the home of Dr. P. S. Fisher, his father-in-law, at Zion.

William Rossman, farmer west of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to have a valuable horse die for him. The animal was hitched to a binder and was overcome with heat and died right by the machine. Mr. Rossman purchased the horse last spring and paid $230 for it.

Constable Charles D. Frazier, accompanied by his son, Master Elsworth, were in Centre Hall on Tuesday, and favored the Reporter with their presence. The result was the tag on the constable's paper will continue to keep in line with the requirements of the postal regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Benner, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Spring Mills, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel, of Bellefonte, formed a party who last week camped in the mountains in the vicinity of Paddy Mountain.

The Millheim journal complains that chicken thieves have been busy in that community. Thirty chickens and a number of rabbits were stolen from M. L. Breon and R. S. Stover was also relieved of a portion of his flock of birds. There are two remedies for the chicken thief—the shot gun and the penitentiary. The application of either remedy makes the "colleagues" awfully sly, to which the residents of this community can testify.

The territory assigned D. W. Bradford, agent for the De Laval cream separator, has been extended, and now covers all of Penns Valley, or rather the whole of the south side of the county, and also through Nittany Valley. He is doing a splendid business, and puts out a number of machines each month. But then it is comparatively an easy matter to sell a machine that so far excels others as does the De Laval.

"You're my huckleberry," is the song sung by many men, women, and children in the mountains in Central Pennsylvania. The mountains bordering lower Penns Valley, are especially a profitable field for berry pickers, and dealers in Coburn, Aaronsburg, Millheim and Spring Mills have orders for all the berries that can be gathered. It is not unusual for a single merchant at one of these points to purchase in a single day as many as twenty-five or thirty bushels of the berries.

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MUSHROOMS AS FOOD.

Professor F. E. Clements, the state botanist of Minnesota, has attracted attention by his estimate in a recent bulletin that the annual waste of mushrooms in the United States equals in value the entire agricultural product of the country, says the Manchester Union. It is easy for an enthusiast in any line of thought or endeavor to lose the sense of just proportion, and it may perhaps be taken for granted that Professor Clements has permitted himself to be carried away by the contemplation of the waste of a natural food product which is more or less abundant everywhere and which has an unquestioned food value. Beginning with early summer and continuing until late fall, the production of mushrooms in woods, pastures and waste places is something enormous, and a large proportion of them are not only edible, but nourishing. In so far as they are not made use of—and a small proportion of them is ever gathered—they of course, represent a loss of possible food supply, but some account must be taken of the cost of collecting and distributing them to consumers, as well as of the danger from some species which are harmful and of at least two which may be classed as deadly. These are easily distinguished, to be sure, by any one who has made a study of the mushroom tribe, but until Americans, as a rule, are much more familiar with the subject than at present, a great proportion of the edible varieties will continue to go to waste.

Basing calculations on the estimate that the number of American tourists in Europe in a season is 300,000 and that the average individual expenditure by these tourists is $750, some one has easily figured that about $225,000,000 of American money is spent abroad in the course of a season; and this does not include the cost of steamship tickets. Bankers who handle the letters of credit for wealthy American tourists are quoted to the effect that $3,000 is a fair average for the value of these letters, says the Manchester Union. Among tourists of the wealthy class, says the report, it is common to place from $25,000 to $75,000 in the hands of the bankers, and, as a rule, fully two-thirds of the amount is drawn. Possibly the major premise of this main proposition has been overdrawn; possibly the minor premise; possibly both—and possibly neither. In any event, it must be admitted that $225,000,000 is a tremendous sum of American money to be taken to Europe and left there in a single season.

An appeal for American-made rubber tires is made by the United States consuls in Germany, who say that a rich market is being overlooked by the people at home. These advance agents of trade point out that in some of the cities on the high road of tourist travel there are for sale but two makes of automobile tires, and those of French and German brands. The use of the bicycle as a means of transportation is reported on the increase, and, as if to add to the field for exploitation, many of the smaller cities are just beginning to awake to the advantage of rubber tires as a part of the fitting of general vehicles.

An ungallant New Jersey farmer dressed up his scarecrows in hobble skirts and basket hats, and declares that the crows are too panic-stricken by the fashionable frights to come near his fields. Many men will think more of the intelligence of birds after this display of the crows' antipathy to hobble skirts.

A Chicago teamster has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stabbing a horse to death because the animal would not stand quietly beside a hitching post. No doubt he deserved what he got, but if he had merely killed a man he might be out on small bail.

Since the means of identification by finger and thumb marks, New Jersey burglars are wearing gloves. It is a pity more commendable ambitions are not equally quick to take up-to-date advantage of all the resources of the age.

A Connecticut woman has been cured by a surgical operation of her mania for playing the piano. Demands for similar operations will probably now come pouring in from all parts of the United States.

Blue paint, we are told, will drive away flies. If red paint would do the same a good many of our citizens would be willing to give up their sleep and make the town immune.

Fifteen Philadelphia bakers have been arrested for dyeing their pies. Yet anyone who has tried to eat a Philadelphia pie will realize the necessity for disguising them.

FATALLY HURT AS AIRSHIP FALLS

Audience in a Panic, but Aviator Keeps His Nerve.

STRUGGLE FOR FIVE MINUTES

Birdman Tossed About by Treacherous Currents in Airhole and Loses Control of His Red Devil.

Erie, Pa.—Bud Mars, the plucky aviator, was perhaps fatally hurt at 8.30 o'clock Friday afternoon when his famous "Red Devil" biplane fell 100 feet outside the aviation field in upper Peach street, where he was giving flights at the aviation meet held under the auspices of the Erie Dispatch. Mars is now confined to Hamot Hospital, in this city. He is in a semiconscious condition, suffering from fractures of three ribs on the left side, internal hurts and extensive body bruises and lacerations.

A piece of jagged steel projecting from the engine of the biplane made a deep indention into the padding of the head gear, but failed to penetrate its thickness. The accident was caused by the biplane hitting an air pocket. Mrs. Mars was sitting in the grandstand and saw the biplane fall.

When the crowds saw that Mars was losing control of his biplane when he struck the airhole, all jumped to their feet and ran across the field and shouted words of encouragement to the daring little birdman.

"You'll get him excited by yelling at him," shouted Mrs. Mars, who was cooler and more collected than anyone of the more than 3,000 present. The crowd failed to hear her, however. The police ran on to the field and started to beat back the crowds.

Despite the desperate battle he was having 100 feet above, Mars recognized that the crowd below was panic-stricken. He waved his hand as if beckoning to the people to keep cool. When the police had forced all the people back to near the grandstand, Mrs. Mars coolly walked out over the field and watched her husband. There was not a sign of fear on her face.

For five minutes the aviator fought desperately trying to extricate his biplane from the treacherous air pocket. But suddenly the biplane dipped about 15 feet, then turning on its side began to fall slowly. It was plainly seen, however, that Mars did not lose his nerve.

When he saw that his biplane was falling he tried to right it and guide it under a hundred or more telephone and telegraph wires. As he did so one of the planes of his machine collided with a wire. It shot downward like a bullet, alighting on the ground just outside the canvas wall of the aviation field a mass of wreckage. Three small boys, unnoticed by the police, were standing on the outside of the field peering through a hole in the canvas. The biplane fell directly on top of them, but not one received a scratch.

A moan went up from the crowd. Pandemonium reigned. There was a mad scramble to find out how badly Mars had been hurt. Mrs. Mars, though, was the first person to reach her husband's side. A second later five officials began to lift up the wrecked biplane to remove Mars. It was at first thought he had been caught under the machine. He was still sitting in his seat, the steering wheel forced against his chest. He was conscious, but was unable to speak.

Dr. Broughton issued a statement from the hospital to the effect that the aviator's chest was badly injured; that he had sustained concussion of the brain and suffered internal injuries, while he is also bruised from head to foot.

Judge and Constable Killed.

Burnside, Ky.—Constable W. A. Heath and Justice A. J. Beatty were shot to death in the courthouse here. James Ellis, a former deputy sheriff, is under arrest, charged with the double crime. Officers are pursuing A. Helton, who, it is alleged participated in the affray. No one else was present when the shooting took place.

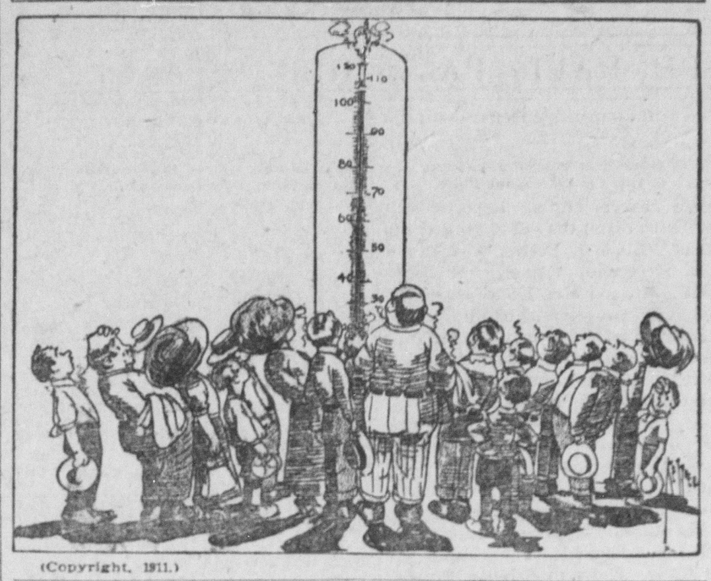
Hid Month in Stable.

New York.—Hiding for nearly a month in a hay loft, her only food being horse fodder, Vera Trevor, a heat-crazed Austrain girl, was discovered by the police nearly dead from starvation.

Four Boys Lost on Lake Huron

Black River, Mich.—During the high wind Tuesday four little boys were carried out into Lake Huron in an old boat and were lost. Three of them were sons of Joseph Marquis—Alfred, George and Jean, aged respectively, 9, 7 and 5 years—the other being William, the 7-year-old son of John Lalonde. The children had been forbidden by their parents to go near the water, but slipped away, found the old boat at the mouth of the river and started for an island.

"GOING UP"



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Christian Endeavorers Enlist Entire Membership in Fight Against Saloon.

By Champ Clark.

The Christian Endeavorers are doing a good work, as an institution halfway between the Sunday School and the Church. It is an organized body which is the best way of getting results. This is the first time I have ever attended one of their national conventions and it impressed me as a most enthusiastic rally.

By D. Floyd Tomkins.

The convention has been a blessing to all who attended.

First, By bringing them nearer together as Christians.

Second, By making them more eager to work.

Third, By impressing them with the reality and power of Christianity. The results will be carried to many cities and homes and churches. A growth will result in all good things.

Atlantic City. — "A Saloonless Nation" by the Fourth of July, 1920, the 300th year from the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, is to be the slogan of the Christian Endeavorers of the world, and of all sects and all organizations interested in the United States, according to a remarkable resolution unanimously adopted by the Christian Endeavor Convention on the Million Dollar Pier.

This resolution, sweeping and stringent as it is, however, is only one of a number of unanimously adopted resolutions, which express the whole spirit and trend of Christian Endeavor.

The comprehensive liquor resolution declares that Christian Endeavor is an uncompromising foe of saloon endeavor and insists upon the abolition of the liquor traffic, in every one of its phases, local, State, National and international.

As a grand climax to the nine years country-wide liquor campaign, it is proposed to work for the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to the end, that results of the campaign may be made irrevocable. Liquor is branded as "America's Greatest Curse," and an appeal is issued for a united, but bloodless, because legal, and moral revolution, for a new declaration of independence.

CASTRO THE MYSTERIOUS

Venezuelan Plotter Seems to Have Again Disappeared.

Washington.—The Castro mystery has deepened. Apparently the earth has opened and again swallowed up the world's most "undesirable citizen."

American Minister Garrett cabled from Caracas that he could get no confirmation of Castro's supposed return to his native land and that the Venezuelan government itself had been unable to find anyone who had seen Castro or had heard of his being near Columbia or Venezuela within the past year.

Taft to Open in Bay State.

Boston, Mass. — President Taft will deliver his first political speech in Massachusetts when he becomes the guest of the Essex County Club at its outing to be held on August 26 at the home of Congressman A. P. Gardner at Hamilton. Governor Bass, of New Hampshire, will be another guest of the day.

Will Colonize Drunkards.

New York.—From now on a card index will be kept of the records of all male persons arrested in New York for intoxication, an investigation made of what persons are dependent for support upon the offenders, and a hospital and industrial colony will be established for the care and treatment of such cases as are deemed "habitual drunkards." This work was ordered by the Board of Inebriety which was authorized by an act of legislature in 1910.

WILEY CONFIDENT FACING CHARGES

Wickersham Recommends Pure-Food Man's Resingation.

TAFT GIVES DEFENSE CHANCE

Will Not Act Until He Has Heard the Other Side--Like Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy.

Washington. — Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, who has been battling against tremendous odds for the fearless and impartial enforcement of the Pure Food law, is again under fire.

His resignation has been recommended to the President on the basis of a report formulated by inveterate enemies within the Department of Agriculture, who charge him with evasion of the law and irregularity.

Attorney-General Wickersham has indorsed the recommendation for the resignation of Dr. Wiley, the dismissal of Dr. Rusby, and the reduction of Dr. Lyman F. Kebler, chief of the Division of Drugs.

In advising President Taft to oust Dr. Wiley, Mr. Wickersham holds that "condign punishment" should be meted out to Dr. Wiley for the salary arrangement under which Dr. Rusby was employed.

It is charged against Dr. Wiley that he permitted an arrangement to be made with Dr. H. H. Rusby, a recognized pharmacognosist of Columbia University, New York, for compensation in excess of that allowed by law. It is asserted that the arrangement was to put Dr. Rusby on the payroll of the department at $1,600 a year as an employe of the Bureau of Chemistry, an agreement being made with him that he should be called upon to perform only such service as this salary would compensate for at the rate of $20 a day for laboratory investigations and $50 a day for attendance in court.

Attorney - General Wickersham held that the law permitted the payment of only $9 a day, this sum later being increased to $11 a day.

The record in the case was before President Taft for action, but he recognized the incompleteness of the case and the papers are now all before Dr. Wiley, who is preparing his defense against the charges which were filed against him by an assistant who was running the Bureau of Chemistry during the famous chemist's absence.

These charges and insinuations of irregularity and evasion of the law were never submitted to Dr. Wiley. He was merely called before the Committee on Personnel in the Department of Agriculture, asked about the fixing of the salary of Dr. Rusby without any intimation that "a case" was being made against him, and on this record furnished Attorney-General Wickersham with the excuse to recommend the official decapitation of Dr. Wiley.

"Worse than the inquisition or anything in the third degree," is how the friends of Dr. Wiley, familiar with every stage of the fight against him, within and outside the department, characterize this attempt to "get his scalp."

Lost $1,000,000 Speculating.

Chicago.—By speculating on tips Jacob Henry Leshner has lost $1,000,000 in the last four years. He has also lost his wife and must pay her alimony.

Fire Wipes Out Maine Town.

Biddeford, Maine.—Fire practically wiped out the village of South Waterboro. The hotel, railroad station, all of the stores in the village and more than two-score dwellings are in ruins. Estimates of the loss in South Waterboro placed the figures at upward of $100,000, while the timber loss already sustained is many thousands more. Thirty families, nearly one-half of the population of the village, were driven from their homes.

MANY DEAD IN FOREST FIRES

Entrapped Miners, Cut Off From Escape--Big Property Loss.

Toronto.—The loss of life in Porcupine district from Thursday's fires is known to be several hundred, and the property loss will reach several millions of dollars.

Only three of the 84 employes of the West Dome Mine have been accounted for and 200 miners, muckers, etc., in the Dome mine have been suffocated. The mines burned include the Dome, North Dome, Preston, East Dome, Vipond, Foley O'Brien, Philadelphia, United Porcupine, Eldorado, Porcupine, Standard Imperial, West Dome and Success.

Among the dead are Robert Weiss, manager of the West Dome, and his wife and child.

The Philadelphia Mine's loss is about $50,000, United Porcupine loss $20,000; Eldorado Porcupine all buildings destroyed; Standard, about $40,000; Imperial, about $35,000; Success, probably destroyed; West Mines about $75,000.

All reports give but a vague idea of the loss of life as well as property in Porcupine Camp, which probably will total millions of dollars and hundreds of lives.

Two Towns Destroyed.

In four short hours, commencing at 12.30 noon, the fire swept from the Standard Mines through the shores of Porcupine Lake, where it ate up the towns of South Porcupine, Pottsville and part of Golden City, as well as many small buildings along the lake front.

While some loss of life occurred in the vicinity of Porcupine Lake, the greatest havoc was wrought around the main mines, notably West Dome and Big Dome. There the entrapped miners, cut off from escape, were forced to take to the shafts for safety and, penned in by flames, perished. This was notably true at Dome and West Dome mines. At Preston East Dome an untimbered shaft gave shelter and none perished.

The streets of South Porcupine were strewn with dead persons, horses, dogs and cattle. Along the mine roads are the charred bodies of those overcome trying to escape.

NEW YORK FOR INCOME TAX

Ratification, However, is Out of Question This Year.

Albany, N. Y.—New York state went on record in favor of a federal income tax, when the Assembly, by a vote of 91 to 42, passed the resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal Constitution authorizing such a tax. The measure passed the Senate on April 19.

New York swings into the list of states that have ratified the proposed federal income tax and brings the total up to 31. Tabulation shows the necessary 35, or three-fourths' vote of the states, is out of the question this year. Fifteen states have either defeated the amendment in one or both Houses, have adjourned without taking action, or having indorsed the measure in one branch, have gone into adjournment with the other branch unrecorded.

BRYAN NAMES AVAILABLES

Without Expressing a Preference or Anyone.

Lincoln, Neb.—William J. Bryan has made up his list of availables for the Democratic Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominess. Without expressing a preference for anyone. Folk, of Missouri; Wilson, of New Jersey, and Speaker Champ Clark are indicated probabilities with an extended list of possibilities.

The list is remarkable in that the name of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, nowhere appears. Mr. Bryan says that no one questions the availability of Folk, Wilson or Clark, but that aside from these there are many availables.

3,000 STRAY DOGS KILLED

Work of Gentlemen Dog Catchers of Boston.

Boston.—Three thousand stray dogs have been killed during the past 12 months by Boston's official dog-catchers. The official dog-catchers are Huntingdon Smith, Julian Codman and Dr. Frank J. Sullivan, all wealthy citizens. They are officers of the Animal Rescue League and volunteered their services. The dogs have been picked up by the league employes.

Oil Trust Split Begins.

Columbus, Ohio.—Apparently the reorganization of the Standard Oil Company, ordered dissolved by the Supreme Court, has begun. Secretary of State Gray has received notice, as required under the Willis law, of the increase from $18,000,000 to $50,000,000 of the Texas company, a subsidiary of the corporation, with offices at Beaumont.

Germany Protests

Havana.—Germany, through her minister here, has officially protested to the Cuban State Department against "the growing insecurity of the government and its failure to protect foreign lives and property." The German note cites the case of Karl Meyer, a wealthy German planter, who was recently held up, robbed and left for dead on his place in Santa Clara Province by the bandit Solis Alvarez.

THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

West Chester.—Several weeks ago while Carroll Taylor, aged 11 years, of Toughkenamon, and Barton Deitz, aged 6 years, with other youngsters, were playing "Wild West," Taylor, who was armed with a revolver, shot the Dietz lad in the back, the bullet entering his spine. He was totally paralyzed and his death is expected in a Philadelphia hospital. The matter was called to the attention of the county authorities, who caused the arrest of Taylor, and he has been committed to the House of Detention, at Embreeville, in default of $2,000 bail.

Stouchburg.—The late Miss Sabina Yeagley had no faith in banks and used every nook and corner as a hiding place for hundreds of dollars in her home. This was revealed to her neighbors when she fell downstairs, causing her death. The fall caused a pool of blood on the carpet, and under the same were found hidden $10 bills. After her death a thorough search was made and many five and ten-dollar bills and gold pieces were found sewed in stockings, sleeves of dresses, hidden in heaters, drawers and cupboards and in a dozen other places. A dozen bills were found hidden in old books.

Berwick.—Awakened to see a masked burglar standing over her, a revolver pointed at her head, and hearing him exclaim "If you cry, I'll kill you!" Miss Sarah McAfee, residing with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crisman, of Berwick, fainted, while the burglar fled. The burglar got a watch and chain valued at $200, the property of Mr. Crisman, who, with Mrs. Crisman, was occupying another room, while the burglar overlooked Mrs. Crisman's jewel case, placed alongside the watch, in which were a number of diamonds, another watch, as well as other jewelry.

Shenandoah.—Two men were killed and another man so badly burned that he may die from his injuries at the mines. Joseph Godbar, 33 years old, was crushed to death under mine timber he was unloading from a railroad car at Gilberton Colliery. Matthew Chowisky, 43 years old, was crushed to death under mine cars at Maple Hill Colliery. Andrew Idukas, aged 37 years, was burned about the head, face and chest at Shenandoah City Colliery, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Mahanoy City.—Two huge boilers of a nest of six blew up at McTurk's washery, just outside of Girardville, fatally injuring two workmen and reducing the boiler house and several smaller adjoining buildings to splinter. The two workmen were Italians employed as firemen. They were scalded by steam and hurled many feet. One of the boilers was blown far up the mountain, telephone and telegraph communication with the town was cut off and Reading Railway traffic held up by the wreck.

Pottsville.—The charters of eight new electric light and power companies, with a total capital of $80,000, were recorded here, and the companies will go into business at once. The incorporators are: W. A. Lathrop, of Dorranceton; R. K. Wilbur, St. David's, and E. F. Baker, Germantown. The new companies will distribute light and power over forty square miles in the country districts of Schuylkill County.

Gettysburg.—A macadam highway from Gettysburg, to Washington, built by Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia, is planned by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow says that he expects the necessary co-operation from Maryland and the District, each paying for the portion of the road within its territory.

Joanna.—Lightning played some queer pranks at the large barn of Christian W. Stoltzfus, tearing three large holes into the roof, shattering six rafters, then tore a board from the side of the barn, carrying the same across the street through a second-story window of a house, depositing the splinters on a bed in the room.

Carlisle.—Action to recover $10,000 damages for the loss of his son was brought by Henry M. Nickel against Charles W. Strayer, a well known contractor, who on June 19 struck and killed Nickel's son, Earl, who crossed the road in front of Strayer's automobile.

Boyertown.—This town will have another industry, a glove factory, which will start with thirty employees in the former canning factory building.

Harrisburg. — Matthew Lindsay, one of the wealthiest farmers of Cumberland County, was killed by a wagon which backed out of a barn and rolled over him. Mr. Lindsay was the owner of a number of farms and prominent in affairs in the Cumberland Valley. He was about 60 years old.

Reading.—Trapped into a confession by County Detective Merkel, Charles Hicks, 48, a farmer of Flush Valley, admitted the theft of hundreds of chickens from his neighbors and was committed to jail.

SERIAL STORY

ELUSIVE ISABEL

By JACQUES FUTRELLE

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot. A woman did it, and Grimm is assured it was Miss Thorne. He visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and there arrests a man named Pietro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old man, Luigi, apparently a bomb maker, and they speak of a wonderful experiment.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Simultaneously the front door of the house on the corner, where Hastings had been hiding, and the front door of the house near the corner, where Blair had been hiding, opened and two heads peered out. As the car approached Hastings' hiding-place he withdrew into the hallway; but Blair came out and hurried past the legation in the direction of the rapidly disappearing motor. Hastings joined him; they spoke together, then turned the corner.

It was about ten o'clock that night when Hastings reported to Mr. Campbell at his home.

"We followed the car in a rented automobile from the time it turned the corner, out through Alexandria, and along the old Baltimore Road into the city of Baltimore," he explained. "It was dark by the time we reached Alexandria, but we stuck to the car ahead, running without lights until we came in sight of Druid Hill Park, and then we had to show lights or be held up. We covered those forty miles going in less than two hours.

"After the car passed Druid Hill it slowed up a little, and ran off the turnpike into North Avenue, then into North Charles Street, and slowly along that as if they were looking for a number. At last it stopped and Miss Thorne got out and entered a house. She was gone for more than half an hour, leaving Mr. Cadwallader with the car. While she was gone I made some inquiries and learned that the house was occupied by a Mr. Thomas Q. Griswold. I don't know anything else about him; Blair may have learned something.

"Now comes the curious part of it," and Hastings looked a little sheepish. "When Miss Thorne came out of the house she was not Miss Thorne at all—she was Senorita Inez Rodriguez, daughter of the Venezuelan minister. She wore the same clothing Miss Thorne had worn going, but her veil was lifted. Veiled and all muffled up one would have taken oath it was the same woman. She and Cadwallader are back in Washington now, or are coming. That's all, except Blair is still in Baltimore, awaiting orders. I caught the train from the Charles Street station and came back. Johnson, you know—"

"Yes, I've seen Johnson," interrupted Campbell. "Are you absolutely positive that the woman you saw get into the automobile with Mr. Cadwallader was Miss Thorne?"

"Absolutely," replied Hastings without hesitation. "I saw her in her own room with her wraps on, then saw her come down and get into the car."

"That's all," said the chief. "Good-night."

For an hour or more he sat in a great, comfortable chair in the smoking-room of his own home, the guileless blue eyes vacant, staring, and spidery lines in the benevolent forehead.

On the morning of the second day following, Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, reported to the Secret Service Bureau the disappearance of fifty-thousand dollars in gold from a safe in his private office at the legation.

CHAPTER IX.

Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Campbell was talking.

"For several months past," he said, "the International Investment Company, through its representative, Mr. Cressy, has been secretly negotiating with Senor Rodriguez for certain asphalt properties in Venezuela. Three days ago these negotiations were successfully concluded, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Cressy, in secret, paid to Senor Rodriguez, fifty thousand dollars in American gold, the first of four payments of similar sums. This gold was to have been shipped to Philadelphia by express to-day to catch a steamer for Venezuela."

Mr. Grimm nodded.

"The fact that this gold was in Senor Rodiguez's possession could not have been known to more than half a dozen persons, as the negotiations throughout have been in strict secrecy," and Mr. Campbell smiled benignly. "So much! Now, Senor Rodriguez has just telephoned asking that I send a man to the legation at once. The gold was kept there over night or perhaps I should say that the senor intended to keep it there over night." Mr. Campbell stared at Mr. Grimm for a moment, then: "Miss Thorne, you know, is a guest at the legation, that is why I am referring the matter to you."

"I understand," said Mr. Grimm.

And ten minutes later Mr. Grimm presented himself to Senor Rodriguez. The minister from Venezuela, bubbling with excitement, was pacing forth and back across his office, ruffling his gray-black hair with nervous, twining fingers. Mr. Grimm sat down.

"Senor," he inquired placidly, "fifty thousand dollars in gold would weigh nearly two hundred pounds, wouldn't it?"

Senor Rodriguez stared at him blankly.

"Si, Senor," he agreed absently. And then, in English: "Yes, I should imagine so."

"Well, was all of it stolen, or only a part of it?" Mr. Grimm went on.

The minister gazed into the listless eyes for a time, then, apparently bewildered, walked forth and back across the room again. Finally he sat down.

"All of it," he admitted. "I can't understand it. No one, not a soul in this house, except myself, knew it was here."

"In addition to this weight of, say two hundred pounds, fifty thousand dollars would make considerable bulk," mused Mr. Grimm. "Very well! Therefore it would appear that the person, or persons, who got it must have gone away from here heavily laden?"

Senor Rodriguez nodded.

"And now, Senor," Mr. Grimm continued, "if you will kindly state the circumstances immediately preceding and following the theft?"

A slight frown which had been

"No One, Not a Soul in This House, Except Myself, Knew It Was Here."

growing upon the smooth brow of the diplomatist was instantly dissipated.

"The money—fifty thousand dollars in gold coin—was paid to me yesterday afternoon about four o'clock," he began slowly, in explanation.

"By Mr. Cressy of the International Investment Company," supplemented Mr. Grimm. "Yes. Go on."

The diplomatist favored the young man with one sharp, inquiring glance, and continued:

"The gentleman who paid the money remained here from four until nine o'clock while I, personally, counted it. As I counted it I placed it in canvas bags and when he had gone I took these bags from this room into that," he indicated a closed door to his right, "and personally stowed them away in the safe. I closed and locked the door of the safe myself; I know that it was locked. And that's all, except this morning the money was gone—every dollar of it."

"Safe blown?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"No, Senor!" exclaimed the diplomatist with sudden violence. "No, the safe was not blown! It was closed and locked, exactly as I had left it!"

Mr. Grimm was idly twisting the seal ring on his little finger.

"Just as I left it!" Senor Rodriguez repeated excitedly. "Last night after I locked the safe door I tried it to make certain that it was locked. I happened to notice then that the pointer on the dial had stopped precisely at number forty-five. This morning, when I unlocked the safe—and, of course, I didn't know then that the money had been taken—the pointer was still at number forty-five."

He paused with one hand in the air; Mr. Grimm continued to twist the seal ring.

"It was all like—like some trick on the stage," the minister went on, "like the magician's disappearing lady, or—or—! It was as though I had not put the money into the safe at all!"

"Did you?" inquired Mr. Grimm amiably.

"Did I?" blazed Senor Rodriguez. "Why, Senor—! I did!" he concluded meekly.

Mr. Grimm believed him.

"Who else knows the combination of the safe?" he queried.

"No one, Senor—not a living soul."

"Your secretary, for instance?"

"Not even my secretary."

"Some servant—some member of your family?"

"I tell you, Senor, not one person in all the world knew that combination except myself," Senor Rodriguez insisted.

"Your secretary—a servant—some member of your family might have seen you unlock the safe some time, and thus learned the combination?"

Senor Rodriguez did not quite know whether to be annoyed at Mr. Grimm's persistence, or to admire the tenacity with which he held to this one point.

"You must understand, Senor Grimm, that many state documents are kept in the safe," he said finally, "therefore it is not advisable that any one should know the combination. I have made it an absolute rule, as did my predecessors here, never to unlock the safe in the presence of another person."

"State documents!" Mr. Grimm's lips silently repeated the words. Then aloud: "Perhaps there's a record of the combination somewhere? If you had died suddenly, for instance, how would the safe have been opened?"

"There would have been only one way, Senor—blow it open. There is no record."

"Well, if we accept all that as true," observed Mr. Grimm musingly, "it would seem that you either didn't put the money into the safe at all, or—please sit down, there's nothing personal in this—or else the money was taken out of the safe without it being unlocked. This last would have been a miracle, and this is not the day of miracles, therefore—!"

Mr. Grimm's well modulated voice trailed off into silence. Senor Rodriguez came to his feet with a blaze of anger in his eyes; Mr. Grimm was watching him curiously.

"I understand, Senor," said the minister deliberately, "that you believe that I—!"

"I believe that you have told the truth," interrupted Mr. Grimm placidly, "that is the truth so far as you know it. But you have stated one thing in error. Somebody besides yourself does know the combination. Whether they knew it or not at this time yesterday I can't say, but somebody knows it now."

Senor Rodriguez drew a deep breath of relief. The implied accusation had been withdrawn as pleasantly and frankly as it had been put forward.

"I ran across a chap in New York once, for instance," Mr. Grimm took the trouble to explain, "who could unlock any safe—that is, any safe of the kind used at that time—twelve or fourteen years ago. So you see, I doubt if he would be so successful with the new models, with all their improvements, but then—! You know he would have made an ideal burglar, that chap. Now, Senor, who lives here in the legation with you?"

"My secretary, Senor Diaz, my daughter Inez, and just at the moment, a Miss Thorne—Miss Isabel Thorne," the senor informed him. "Also four servants—two men and two women."

"I've had the pleasure of meeting your daughter and Miss Thorne," Mr. Grimm informed him. "Now, suppose we take a look at the safe?"

"Certainly."

Senor Rodriguez started toward the closed door just as there came a timid knock from the hall. He glanced at Mr. Grimm, who nodded, then he called:

"Come in!"

The door opened, and Miss Thorne entered. She was clad in some filmy gossamer-like morning gown with her radiant hair caught upon her white neck. At sight of Mr. Grimm the blue gray eyes opened as if in surprise and she paused irresolutely.

"I beg your pardon, Senor," she said, addressing the diplomatist. "I did not know you were engaged. And Mr. Grimm!" She extended a slim white hand, and the young man bowed low over it. "We are old friends," she explained, smilingly, to the minister. Then: "I think I must have dropped my handkerchief when I was in here yesterday with Inez. Perhaps you found it?"

"Si, Senorita," replied Senor Rodriguez gallantly. "It is on my desk in here. Just a moment."

He opened the door and passed into the adjoining room. Mr. Grimm's eyes met those of Miss Isabel Thorne, and there was no listlessness in them now, only interest. She smiled at him tauntingly and lowered her lids. Senor Rodriguez appeared from the other room with the handkerchief.

"Mil gracias, Senor," she thanked him.

"No hay de que, Senorita," he returned, as he opened the door for her.

"Monsieur Grimm, au revoir!" She dropped a little curtsey, and still smiling, went out.

"She is charming, Senor," the diplomatist assured him enthusiastically, albeit irrelevantly. "Such vivacity, such personality, such—such—she is charming."

"The safe, please," Mr. Grimm reminded him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Noblesse Oblige."

In Mrs. Walford's story of Lord Mansfield, in her recent book, entitled "Recollections of a Scottish Novelist," the top note of propriety is reached.

The noble lord's young nephew, seeing him annoyed at a railway station at having no servant at hand to get his newspapers, ran post-haste and procured them. Lord Mansfield showed no gratitude whatever.

"Edward," was all he would say, "recollect, Edward, that a gentleman should never hurry himself in public."

In Proportion.

Wife—I want a cap, please, for my husband.

Shopkeeper—Yes, madam. What size does he wear?

Wife—Well, I really forget. His collars are size 16; though I expect he'd want about size 18 or 20 for a cap, wouldn't he?

STATE CAPITAL CHAT

Fight on "Full Crew" Law.

Injunction proceedings to restain the State Railroad Commission from enforcing the provisions of the "full crew" act of June 19, 1911, were brought in the Dauphin County Court here, by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Court is asked to perpetually restrain the commission, which is charged with enforcement of the law, from entering suit for failure to comply with the terms of the statute. This proceeding, which is the first to be brought to test the constitutionality of the new law which the railroad companies strongly opposed, was entered by John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Lyman D. Gilbert, of this city, counsel for the company, the papers being sworn to by W. W. Atterbury, fourth vice-president. In the bill in equity filed, the law is declared to be unconstitutional and void because it is not a valid exercise of the police power possessed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania; is in violation of the terms of the constitution prohibiting special laws regarding labor; is confiscatory in character and against the Constitution of the United States, because it would interfere with interstate traffic. The law went into effect Wednesday, July 19.

Education Board Organizes.

The State's new Board of Education, named by the Governor under the provisions of the school code, organized here and outlined its preliminary work. Dr. N. S. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction is ex officio president, and Dr. G. M. Phillips, of West Chester, was elected as secretary. All of the members were present except David B. Oliver, of Pittsburg, who was prevented from attending by illness in his family, and Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia. John S. Rilling, of Erie, and James H. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre, were named as a committee to formulate the rules and a committee was also named to secure the services of an architect, as numerous plans have already been received by the board. Under the code plans for new school buildings are to be submitted to the board, which may suggest changes. Mr. Rilling and Mr. Phillips were chosen to attend to this subject.

Board Lacks Authority.

The State Railroad Commission will not be able to take cognizance of the complaints which are constantly being received relative to the abolition and protection of grade crossings. The subject, which has frequently been referred to, was brought up again by letters from residents of Fishing Creek Valley, who ask that the commission order a subway or gates at a crossing. The commission has no authority to act in such matters and the bills it has favored in the last two Legislatures have never been passed.

Reappoints Staff.

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow re-appointed the greater part of the staff of his department, including the clerks and heads of divisions, and will name the second deputy and other officials within a few days. Ten assistant engineers were also appointed, eight of them being reappointments and the remaining five will be announced shortly.

Statue Dedication Holiday.

The committee to formulate a plan for the dedication of the Barnard statues at the Capitol on October 4 outlined its work and arranged for conferences with municipal officials to make the event a public holiday in Harrisburg. Chairman R. R. Dearden was given authority to act as executive officer.

Find Oats Crop Short.

From reports received at the State Capitol the oats crop this year will be considerably below the average because of the intense heat. This condition is declared to be unusual, but only what is to be expected from a season in which the weather is so warm.

Named Advisory Architect.

The State Board of Education has named B. F. Willis, of New York, as advisory architect of the commission. Mr. Willis will at once enter upon his duties and have charge of the inspection of plans for school buildings.

Increased in Dauphin Property.

Dauphin County's taxable property statement, filed at the Capitol by the county commissioners, shows that there are $66,956,640 of taxable property in this county.

Statistics recently issued by the supervisors of the slaughterhouses at La Villette, a suburb to the north of Paris, indicate that the consumption of beef has varied but little in recent years, and that, on the other hand, geater quantities of horse meat are consumed.

Women comprise 4½ per cent. of the university students of Germany.

It is anticipated that the American invasion of Scotland during the present summer will be greater than ever.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF,

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on September 30.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM.

paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that I. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
Springtownship.
Formerly of Benner township.

FOR REGISTER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Evangelical Association—Emmanuels, July 20th, evening; Green Grove, July 22nd, evening; Linden Hall, Sunday morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, harvest home service, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Second Quarterly Conference will be held in the church at Centre Hall, Saturday, 2.30 p m. All officials are urged to be present. Presiding Elder H. A. Benfer will preach at the following appointments at the time designated: Lemont, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning, communion; Linden Hall, afternoon, communion; Centre Hall, evening, out-door services. All are invited.

LOCALS.

Mrs. James P. Herring, of Altoona, and Mrs. John F. Mullen, of Pittsburg, are contemplating a trip to Kansas to visit their sister, Mrs. C. E. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, of the Wood House, Spring Mills, are with a camping party on Fishing Creek, in the vicinity of Lamar. In his absence the Wood House is being conducted by the senior Wood.

Miss Flora Love underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital. Her condition was very good, and prospects bright for recovery, when inquiry was made at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, came to Centre Hall last week and spent a part of their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer. Mr. Meyer is the rural mail carrier from Reedsville.

The watering trough in the gap along the pike across Nittany Mountain which was torn away by a flood will again be erected by the pike company. The Reporter is assured of this by C. F. Cook, of Bellefonte, who is connected with the pike company.

J. W. Wolf, formerly of Centre Hall, but for the past ten years a resident of Ardmore, purchased a home in that place and will occupy it this month. Mr. Wolf is engaged with an industrial life insurance company as a collector, and also writes new business.

Local politicians will be obliged to study the new primary election law since the commissioners have decided that nominations for borough and township offices shall be made at the same time the nominations are made for county offices, which is on September 30th.

If you have never tried a New Idea manure spreader you are unable to appreciate its superior qualities over other spreaders. Its light draft is a strong point, and then it spreads more evenly than any other manure spreader made.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

High class draft horses are being purchased by George E. Homan, of Millheim, for a Maryland party, the shipments being made to Frostburg. The heavy draft horse is always in demand, and this should induce the farmers who breed horses as a side issue to give the heavy type more attention.

During the latter part of June the consistory of the Centre Hall Reformed charge issued a call to Rev. Charles F. Freeman, of Summit Hill, Carbon county, to become the pastor on the charge. In the meantime the officials of the congregation Rev. Freeman is serving increased his salary, and this together with other reasons were responsible for his refusal to accept the call tendered.

But three permanent teachers certificates were issued in Centre county as the result of examinations conducted by the committee appointed by State Superintendent Schaeffer. Those granted the privilege to teach without further examination in the future are: Ellen Johnston, of Blanchard; Walter Williams, of Port Matilda; and S. M. Robb, of Milesburg.

Either the information gained at experiment stations in the several states is faulty or else a large number of farmers postpone the cutting of grasses too long to secure the best hay from the points of weight and nutriment. The experiment stations recommend cutting early, while the stalks are in full vigor, yet a large percentage of timothy in this locality is permitted to decline before it is cut. Evidently the farmer is losing by not accepting the advice of those who have made the question a study.

Saturday Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Park arrived in Centre Hall from New Milford, Susquehanna county, in a Maxwell runabout. The route was by way of Binghamton, Corning, and other points in southern New York, striking Pennsylvania north of Galeton, in Potter county, thence through Clinton county to Lock Haven. It was a delightful trip. Mrs. Park will remain here for a while with her father, Capt. G. M. Boal, while the Doctor visits friends in Nittany Valley, among whom are W. W. Rupert and the Ebys at Zion.

Harris Township.

Miss Ruth Wagner, of Altoona, was a recent visitor at Boalsburg.

Charles Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Harrison home.

Miss Ella Rhone, whose home is in California, is visiting her aunt Miss Sarah Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

George Sayner, of Hagerstown, Maryland, a nephew of W. A. Murray spent a week at the Murray home.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Coxy, of Bellefonte, are enjoying this week with friends at Boalsburg.

Miss Margaret Weber, of State College, is spending this week with relatives at Boalsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover and son Elwood spent a day with William Tibbens and family near Roopsburg.

John Close visited the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Sunbury last Thursday, as a delegate from the Boalsburg lodge.

Mrs. Maude Whitehill with several children, of Lemont, spent some time at the home of her brother Edward Riley.

Mrs. John Hess, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a short time at Boalsburg where she was entertained at the home of Charles Segner.

The wheat is all gathered, some already threshed and taken to market. A number of farmers are cutting barley, while others are making timothy hay.

Mrs. William McEwen, of Unionville, and Mrs. J. F. Stover, of Bellefonte, spent some time with their sister Mrs. Laura Bricker who is ill with heart trouble.

Rev. and Mrs. George C. Hall, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent a few days at Boalsburg. They departed on Monday for a visit with relatives in Nebraska and other western states.

Frank Fisher, of Altoona, arrived at Boalsburg on Monday afternoon for a short visit. Tuesday morning he received a telephone message from his home stating that the stork had made a visit there during his absence and left a bright little boy.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday forenoon at 10.30, closing with the Holy Communion on Sunday morning at 10:30. No services will be held in that church during the month of August as the pastor will have a vacation.

Dr. L. E. Kidder and family, Mrs. E. E. Breon, Mrs. J. N. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz attended the funeral of Silas Gibbony, the father of Mrs. Kidder, Tuesday of last week. Mr. Gibbony died at the home of his son Oliver at Saulsburg, where funeral services were conducted and the burial made at Manor Hill.

Mrs. James Mauck, of Rote, and daughter Mrs. John Musser, of Wilkesbarre, spent Tuesday of last week at Boalsburg. The time was all too short for them as their childhood and girlhood days, as also the early part of their married life was spent in Boalsburg. Mrs. Mauck is eighty-five years of age, is in good health and very active. Her maiden name was Caroline Markle and she made her home with George Shenberger and family. She was married at their home at the Blue Spring. She took dinner with Mrs. Margaret Keller, the only surviving one of the Shenberger family. Their meeting was a most joyous one. It is forty-four years since the Maucks left Boalsburg and twenty years since her last visit here.

Mrs. J. N. Jacobs attended the funeral of Roy Simpson, at Altoona, on Monday. The young man was living at Providence, Rhode Island. His home before going there was in Altoona. He was a graduate of State College. About eight months ago he was married to Miss Mabel Beck, of Altoona, a daughter of Mrs. William Beck, of Ohio, formerly residents of Shingletown. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had recently visited their relatives in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Mr. Simpson and a companion were out swimming. His friend suggested they would get out of the water, but he said they would make another round and that proved fatal. His companion saw that he was drowning, but was not near enough to rescue him. He is survived by his wife, also his parents and a sister, who reside in Altoona. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Spring Mills.

T. M. Gramley and family went to Snow Shoe on Saturday.

James Leitzell, of Millmont, is visiting friends here and also looking after a bit of business.

Warren Wood and wife are camping with friends from Bellefonte at Colby's Gap, in Sugar Valley.

Joseph Reifsnyder and family, of Millheim, visited William Meyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Vonada, of Coburn, visited Mrs. Vonada's sister, Mrs. Israel Zubler, on Wednesday.

Prof. John Rossman and wife, Ray and Peeler Rossman, Clair and Frank Allison, and Dean Braucht are camping at Paddy Mountain. Mrs. H. F. Rossman, Mrs. (Dr) H. S. Braucht, Mrs. H. M. Allison, Mabel Allison and Mrs. C. P. Long visited them on Wednesday.

Linden Hall.

Mildred Wieland is spending a week with her grandfather at Rock Spring.

Ezra Tressler, of Pine Hall, made a business trip to this place on Monday.

John R. Lemon, of Gatesburg, Democratic candidate for commissioner, was in town Monday night.

J. S. Miller and daughter Elizabeth were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Musser and daughter Alice went to Harrisburg on Monday for a week's visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell are entertaining the former's parents, of Uniontown, this being their first visit here in seventeen years.

Rev. Harnish will have preaching services in the Presbyterian church in Boalsburg on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and communion on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bliss Meyer and little daughter Elizabeth arrived here on Wednesday from their home in Virginia, and for some time will be guests at the J. M. Ross home.

Mrs. Nora Smith, accompanied by a friend, made the trip from Altoona in an automobile last week, and spent several days at the home of her uncle, James M. Ross, returning to the Mountain City on Saturday evening.

Colyer.

Mrs. William Neff and daughter Grace spent several days visiting with friends near Lock Haven.

Charles Jordan, of Lewistown, is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, W. F. Rockey.

The services which were held in J. H. Moyer's grove conducted by Miss Minnie Kline, of Centre Mills, were very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boal and family, of near Peru, spent Sunday with their parents and friends in this place.

The farmers throughout this vicinity are about done cutting their grain Soon the whistle of the thresher will be heard again.

C. S. Bodtorf had the misfortune to be kicked below the ankle by one of his horses. The injury has been giving him considerable pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nevel and son Harold and daughter Freda, of near Lewistown, attended the funeral of the former's brother, George Nevel.

Messrs. Wilbur and Frank Dashem accompanied by Misses Helen Bodtorf and Lena Bower spent Sunday near Bellefonte, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foreman.

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ZEIGLER REUNION.

Family Clan From Centre and Clinton Counties at Hecla.

The Zeiglers of Centre and Clinton counties held their reunion at Hecla Park Monday, with a large attendance. W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, made a speech bearing on their early history, their immigration from Germany to Pennsylvania, long before the revolution, and their patriotic spirit in the war for independence.

"Zeigler is a German trade name and means a tileburner. There were twenty-five Zeigler male immigrants to Pennsylvania before the revolution. Several members of that name located in York county, long before the revolution. The York county Zeiglers were very patriotic in the war for independence, and a dozen of them served in the American army.

"In 1818 Peter Zeigler, son of Nicholas Zeigler, immigrated from York to Centre county, and permanently located on what is now known as the Benjamin Limbert farm in Brush Valley, and raised a family of thirteen children. Daniel W. Zeigler, of Spring Mills, who makes his home with his son C. E. Zeigler, is the only one of these children surviving."

Democrats in Harrisburg.

The State Central Democratic Committee, as the Reporter goes to press, is in session at Harrisburg. Just which of the two leaders—Dewalt or Guthrie—will have the largest following of committeemen is not quite clear at this moment. The sentiment of the Democratic mass of voters in the state is more easily discerned.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry W. Dawson, Axe Mann
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David A. Bartlett, Bellefonte
Mary Showers, Bellefonte

Harry F. Seltzer, Lock Haven
Elizabeth H. Miller, Lock Haven

LOCALS

Read Kessler's adv. in this issue.

George Zerby, of near Tusseyville, is ill.

Daniel Wion, one of Centre Hall's aged and respected citizens, has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breon recently made a trip to Altoona where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Herring.

The Tibbens family will hold a reunion at Sand Spring, Spring Mills, the last Saturday in July. The affair will be in the form of a basket picnic.

J. R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, candidate for commissioner, on a tour through Penns Valley, stopped in Centre Hall over Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. B. Lee, Esq., of Tusseyville, was a business visitor at the Reporter office on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Foster Frazier, his brother-in-law.

The patrons of the Centre Reporter have been responding very liberally on subscription during July. The pink label, when it appears the beginning of August, will show all credits.

Mrs. Thomas A. Hosterman and baby, six months old, are both quite ill. The infant suffers from cholera infantum, and Mrs. Hosterman is badly broken down and was obliged to take her bed on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mingle, wife of Dr. D. H. Mingle, and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Maxwell, Iowa, are in the east and at present are at the home of W. B. Mingle. Mrs. Mingle is the daughter of John H. Bair and has many acquaintances in Penns Valley.

The second Thursday of August is the time set for the annual picnic of the people of Millheim and vicinity. At the gathering last year all the old officers were re-elected and the following members were added to the advisory committee: J. L. Winegardner, P. H. Musser and H. F. McManaway.

The third annual reunion of the churches of the Aaronsburg Reformed charge, will be held in Dr. G. S Frank's grove, west of Millheim, Saturday. Rev. G. A. Stauffer, of Rebersburg, will deliver an address, and a band will be present to furnish music.

James N. Leitzell, of Benton, Wisconsin, came back to old Penns Valley to look after his property at Spring Mills, and also again come in contact with his former neighbors and friends. He makes his home with his son, Dr. P. W. Leitzell, who lives in the thriving Wisconsin town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, of Menno, South Dakota, came east last week on account of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Emanuel Musser, at Aaronsburg, but are obliged to hurry back on account of the press of farm work. Mr. Homan went west four or five years ago, rented a farm, and later purchased a 320-acre farm. This was sold, and now he owns clear of debt 160-acre farm, well stocked. That section of Dakota was visited by rains recently, making the prospects for a corn crop very promising. The oats crop is now ready to cut. John A. Hosterman, who went to Dakota last spring, is living on one of the farms on which Mr. Musser got his start, and the Reporter in a few years, no doubt, will have a similar story as to success to print substituting Mr. Hosterman's name for that of Mr. Musser, and it will be glad to do so.

DEATHS

After suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for a period of fifteen years, during much of which time she was totally disabled, Mrs. Jacob Walker died on Tuesday afternoon at her home west of Centre Hall. She bore her affliction without complaint, and died without a struggle, simply sleeping away. Her mind was quite clear at all times. The funeral will be held Friday at ten o'clock at the house, Rev. Murray, pastor of the church of Messiah, officiating. Interment will be made at Centre Hall.

Before her marriage Mrs. Walker's name was Mary Eckley. She was born at Pine Glenn, this county, just ten days over seventy-five years ago. She lived all the time at Pine Glenn until seven years ago when the Walker family moved to near Centre Hall. All of her married life was spent on the two farms owned by them at the points indicated.

The deceased was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive, namely: Mrs. S. T. Hoover, Pine Glenn; Mrs. John Isley, Altoona; Benner and William S., Centre Hall; Jackson S., Cripple Creek, Colorado; Simon, Snow Shoe. One sister, Mrs. Jefferson Bechtol, of Altoona, also survives.

The following is from the Lewistown Gazette of last week: "The remains of Miss Mary Olive Tate, who died at Southern Pines, N. C., where she had gone but a few days previous to her decease in the hope of relief from tuberculosis, arrived here accompanied by her father, E. Potter Tate, of Centre county, Sunday by train and were conveyed by Undertaker Fretz to the home of her brother, George C. Tate, at Yeagertown, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Spangler Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Next day the body was taken by train to Bellefonte, where the interment took place in Buffalo Run cemetery. The young lady was in the 21st year of her age."

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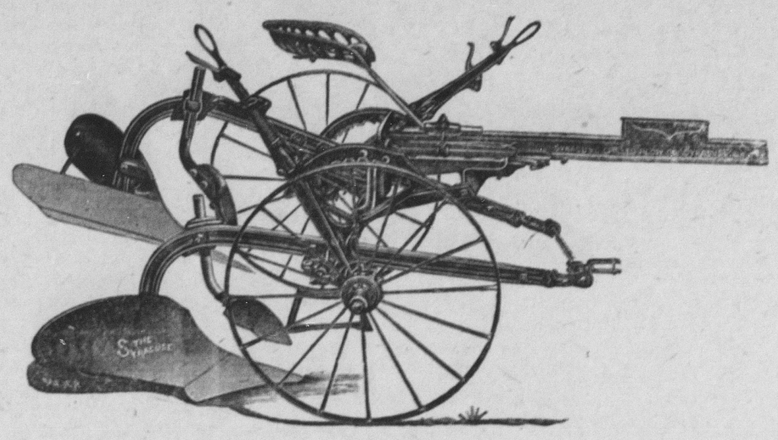

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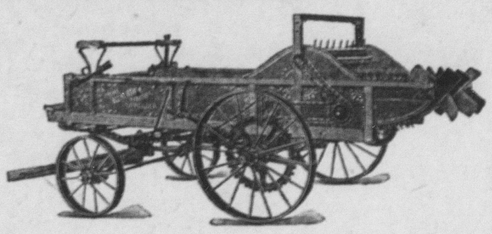

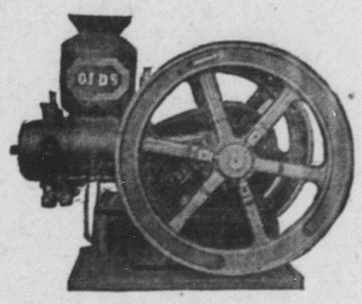

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Liked It Dull.

"How do you find things, my man?"

"Very dull, I'm glad to say."

"Glad? Why?"

"I'm a knife grinder."

Lagging Behind.

"Why are you loitering around here?" demanded the policeman. "You seem to have no object in view."

"I'm out walking with my wife, officer. She's about 30 yards behind in a hobble skirt."

Harold Knows the Signs.

Five-year-old Harold's older sister was in the habit of making a good many demands on him. Generally her requests for favors, usually the running of errands around the house, were prefaced by what she considered subtle flattery.

"Now, Harold," she began one day, "you're a dear, sweet little boy, and you know I love you—" but Harold cut her short.

"Well, Ethel," he said, earnestly, "if it's upstairs, I won't go."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Their Native Heath.

Dr. Eugene Fuller, president of the American Urological association, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of Independence Day:

"We must all try to be as truthful as George Washington was. I am afraid we have not, of late years, upheld the reputation for truthfulness that George Washington gave us. I am afraid that we have published to the world, through our yellow press and by other means, a good many tall stories.

"Thus an English teacher once said to a pupil:

"'What is a miracle?'

"'Please, sir,' the little pupil answered, 'it's something that happens in America.'"

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Regular size bottle, containing 45 pills, 25 cents. Munyon's Laboratory, 53d & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia.

FINE OF $500 FOR KICKERS

President Lynch Grows Radical in Defense of His Umpires—Page's Protest Turned Down.

President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League has returned from a visit to western cities of his circuit. Waiting for Lynch was word that the Pittsburg club has appealed from the decision of the president that sustained the Chicago protest and threw out one of Pittsburg's victories over the Cubs. This was the game in which the decisions of Klem and Doyle were set aside and which cost Doyle his job as umpire. The case will now have to be acted on by the board of directors of the league.

Vice President Page of the Boston club, also has sent in a formal protest of the game won by the Cubs from the Rustlers the day of the big trade. Page takes the stand that the deal was not legal because he (Page) was not consulted, but these differences between the Boston officials are entirely internal affairs and not subjects for jurisdiction by the president of the league, who can only recognize the action of the club president in the case. Therefore no action by the league president may be expected. The deal stands, so far as the league is concerned, and the game also.

"The National league umpiring in the west has been excellent," said Lynch. "The race is close and the players are crabbing, but the umpiring is all right. The fans threw bottles at Umpire Brennan in St. Louis, and that's a sign the umpiring was good and not 'home umpiring.' What ought to be done to these players who kick, get put out of the game, and perhaps cost their club the game, is to fine each of them $500."

DECLARES PIRATES WILL WIN

Vic Willis, Pittsburg Discard, Confident Old Teammates Will Land Pennant This Year.

"Vic" Willis, erstwhile star twirler in the National league, but now proprietor of a hotel in Newark, Del., picks his former teammates, the Pittsburg club in the National league, and Detroit in the American league, to repeat their performances of 1909, when those two clubs won the pennants in their respective leagues.

Willis at that time was with Pittsburg and came in for a slice of the world's series money. Although out of the game, he is taking a keen interest in the race in both organizations and states that he has come to the opinion that the Pirates and Tigers will again meet in the world's championship series. Vic said:

"I have been watching all the clubs closely through the newspapers and pick Pittsburg and Detroit to again meet for the world's championship this year. I think these two teams will win the pennant in their respective leagues, but from the present outlook it will be a close fight and especially in the National. Neither race is going to be a runaway, like some in former years, and that National league fight, I predict, will be

Vic Willis.

one that will long be remembered in baseball history.

"I pick Pittsburg as the one best bet, because I think Clarke's aggregation has a shade on the others if his pitching staff remains good. This is necessary, however, for if his twirlers fall down he cannot win, notwithstanding the good club he has.

"Last year his pitching staff had a bad season, and as I know the stuff is there, I figured that they would come back strong this season and pitch as good, if not better, than ever."

USE SACRIFICE ONLY IN CLOSE GAMES

Manager Stovall of Cleveland.

Manager Stovall, of the Naps, believes the sacrifice should be used only in close games.

"When the Nap pitcher is going good we will use the sacrifice and play for one run at a time, which is the safe and sure way," says George, "but when our pitching is not strong enough to hold the opposing team to a few runs we will play the hit and run, taking a chance on getting more runs than the other fellows. I believe it is a good plan to mix the attack under either of these conditions, but do not believe in mixing up the styles except when the opposing team can be caught napping."

Lobert's Expensive Hat.

Lobert wears one of the most expensive hats that can be found. It is a $100 Panama that was sent him by a friend from India, and it is not a large size, either.

BALL AND BAT NOTES

A more severe penalty on "beating" might help some of the major leaguers to regain control.

Perhaps if there were less farming by the big leaguers the smaller leagues would be healthier also.

In architectural design and the way he stands and moves around Ping Bodie is a ringer for Jimmy Williams.

One reason why Jimmy Murray did not join the Indianapolis team: Owner Watkins said he did not want him.

The report that Fred Tenney is dickering for Jake Beckley and Amos Rusie to join his Boston team is unfounded.

No outfielder plays batters any better than Harry Wolter. He studies every man closely and never fails to shift accordingly.

Frank Chance has been "beaned" so often that he says his eyesight is affected and he may quit the game for good, as a player.

The signing of Catcher Lew McAllister by Buffalo means the release of Heinie Beckendorf, who has not been catching good ball.

Budy Hulswitt, when he got ready to join Louisville, found that he would have to beat a pretty good ball player out of a job to get on.

Catcher Harry Bemis of Columbus is injured and out of the game. Columbus has had bad luck with its catching department this season.

The days of the double header have arrived and the dyed in the wool fanatic sits comparatively back and takes the big run for his money with much joy.

Kansas City fans think the veteran Dusty Rhoades is entitled to another lease of life in the majors, based on the ball he has been pitching for the Blues.

Baseball ought to make a hit in Japan, if for no other reason than that the names of the players give much play for imaginative work on the part of the rooters.

Ed Hendricks, the Michigan southpaw who was sold to Newark by the Giants, but who refused to report, is pitching for a semi-professional team at Benton Harbor, a town just across the lake from Chicago.

Fans along the Pacific coast, who are as keen knockers of umpires as fans anywhere, declare President Lynch, of the National league, has actually found a jewel of an umpire in Ralph Frary.

Frank Isbell who moved his Wichita team to Pueblo, is not sorry he did so. He is drawing good crowds and wears a big smile because he shook the dust of Kansas before the dust got the best of him.

PICKS MACK'S TEAM TO WIN

Manager Dooin of Philadelphia Nationals, Thinks Athletics Will Land Pennant Again.

Manager Charles Dooin of the Philadelphia Nationals picks the Philadelphia Athletics to repeat and capture the American league and world's championship pennants. Modesty alone, it is understood, keeps Dooin from declaring that the Athletics' opponents in the world's series will be none other than the Philadelphia Nationals.

The honor of holding such a series has never come to one single city, except Chicago, but close friends say Dooin believes all the games will be played this year in Philadelphia.

"I believe the Athletics will be in first place in the American league before two weeks are over," he said, "and that when they take the lead

Manager Charles Dooin.

they will never be headed. With such pitchers and batters as Connie Mack has there is no reason to think his team can lose. Coombs, Bender and Plank are going in great shape now."

Another "ComeBack."

Abe Adams appears to be another ball pitcher who has "come back."

LIFE ON A BOER FARM

NOT INVITING FROM AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW.

Woman Traveler Describes the Monotony and Discomforts She Found in the Agricultural Regions of South Africa.

An American woman traveling in South Africa was detained by floods and compelled to spend a month on a Boer farm.

"The first night's monotony," she writes in Health Culture, "was broken by the roaring of ostriches under our windows. We thought it was a tame lion.

"The farmer and his family lived chiefly on sour bread and sour skimmed milk. I was therefore hungry most of the time and the ripe figs hanging in clusters were pretty alluring. After pushing back the skin of the fig and enjoying the soft fruit with its tropical taste I had a refreshing night's sleep, only to awaken in the morning pretty well scared, for my tongue was so swollen and black that I could not talk.

"The Boer wife laughed and enjoyed my discomfiture and explained that the skin of the fig had numerous fine thorns and I had not been careful to remove it when eating.

"When I told the farmer's wife that I liked buttermilk in quantity I noticed that I had a cupful or so given me, but she threw it by the pailful to the pigs. They were of far more consequence to her than I, for they would stay longer with her and were her familiars. I was not.

"Then again, when I was hungry for butter on my bread, a white clammy substance made from 'sheeptail fat' was handed to me, and I could not allow the farmer's wife to see me quiver. She sold her butter in the village close by at 75 cents a pound, more or less. Sour bread and green strawberries (plenty of them) were considered good enough.

"The Boer family was one of the wealthiest of their kind. There was not a ripple of fun or exuberant life in anything but the live stock. Conversation was a dead language—unknown.

"The women are mute beings, accepting their destiny with a deep stillness. The wife gives of her strength to the limit, and dies after giving birth to a dozen or more children, to make way for wife number two, who gives another dozen children to her country. Her adobe house, with its dirt floor made of anthill clay mixed with beef gall, is a chamber of horror to an Amerivan traveller.

"The farmer depends upon his ten to eighteen children, of all sizes, to help him. A Kaffir as an employe is undependable as the wind that blows. Yet that Kaffir is the hired man in the mines and elsewhere in South Africa. The white man as a day laborer is a general failure. He cannot be worked in droves like the Kaffir from the inferior, whose language, in clicks and vowel sounds, is hardly human.

"The Boer is not long lived. One seldom met an aged Boer of the old stock. Oom Paul Kruger, who was 75 years old when he died, was an exception. Hatred toward the Uitlander and the lust for gold and power was what kept the fires of life burning at white heat within him.

"To stem the elements alone in Africa takes the stoutest heart. Fevers assail the discouraged and underfed home boy. The easily forded streams become rivers, like swirling Niagaras, in a few hours and the terrific thunderstorms paralyze one sensitive to electrical influences.

"There is no pretty little, far-off streak in the sky which the amateur photographer can catch on his film, but the air is charged with electricity so appalling in its violet hued and deep orange earthbound clouds that one has to come to a complete standstill whether walking or riding on the open veldt, so as not to attract the ribbonlike lightning playing around him and venting its fury on any moving object."

A Poor Proposition.

Frank A. Munsey, the well-known publisher, is noted among his friends as a close reasoner.

A New York reporter submitted recently to Mr. Munsey a proposal for a new magazine on novel lines. Mr. Munsey proved in a closely-reasoned argument that this magazine would fail. Then, in conclusion, he said:

"Or, if the magazine did pay, it would pay so little that its publishers would be like an editor in the neighborhood of my native Mercer.

"Near Mercer, Me., lived an editor who once printed in his weekly paper this editorial announcement:

"'In view of the fact that we are unable to pay the road tax of $8 assessed against us, we have been sentenced to a period of confinement by the authorities. Consequently there will be no issue of this paper for the next month; but, as the state will have to board us, we figure that we shall come out some $15 ahead.'"

Tit for Tat.

"I understand you broke the horse which just lost the race."

"I did, but he returned the service by breaking me."

Keeping Him Interested.

"She won't let me kiss her."

"Then why do you keep hanging around here?"

"Well, she lets me try."

A GREAT TEMPTATION.

Aunt Dinah—Ephrum, dat ole Cunnel Leigh is got some of de fines', mos' lubly young turkeys I eber sot my blessed eyes on. Dat am a fac'!

Uncle Ephraim—Yaas, honey, dis chile knows it. An' I on'y got 'ligion two weeks ago! An' jes' two days befo' Thanksgibbin! Dinah, I'se mighty 'fraid I's goin' to be a backslider, shuah as youah bohn!

PIMPLES SO DISFIGURING HE SHUNNED FRIENDS

"I was bothered with pimples and blackheads in the worst way for over four years. My face and arms were completely covered with them. The pimples would come out on my face and fester all up. They would scab over, and make my face sore, besides being so disfiguring that I shunned my friends. I tried facial cream balms and benzoine with no effect.

"One night I asked a friend what was good for pimples, and he advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which I did. I would wash my face first with hot water and Cuticura Soap, and then put on some Cuticura Ointment, let it stay on five minutes, and then wash my face again with the Cuticura Soap. It would draw the blackheads out as nice, and the pimples, oh say, it was one grand relief to go among my friends and be jolly again. After using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, my face is as smooth as if there never had been a pimple on it. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I hope others will profit by them as much as I have. I know they will after giving them just one trial." (Signed) Arthur E. Caswell, R. F. D. No. 2, Portsmouth, N. H., May 6, 1911.

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The Supreme Test.

Brownly—Is Jones contented?

Townly—I should say so; I never heard him complain of the way his child is taught in school.—Harper's Bazar.

The aluminum of this country from a production of 83 pounds in 1863, its consumption in 1900 amounted to 34,210,000 pounds.

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Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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TAKEN AT A DISADVANTAGE

Awkward Question Put to Witness Led to Hasty Exit From the Stand.

A colored brother was charged with violating the prohibition laws, and one of the issues in the case was whether or not certain prohibited beverages were kept in an ice box in the defendant's place of business. Jim Jones, another colored brother, was introduced as a witness for the defendant, and swore positively that no prohibited beverages were kept in the box that day; that he was in the place all the morning. On cross examination, the city attorney asked if the ice box was open when he entered the place, or was opened in his presence. Jim promptly replied in the negative. He was then asked if he had been inside the box at any time that particular day, and replied that he had not. The city attorney then asked the all-important question of "how he knew there were no prohibited liquors in the box at that time." After considerable deliberation and a mute appeal to the defendant's attorney, which was very marked, Jim replied: "Fo' Gord, boss, I didn't know yo was gwine ter ax me dat." Jim was hastily excused by consent of all parties.—Exchange.

PERFORMING POLICE DUTY.

Officer Muldoon—That fellow's flirting with every servant girl on my beat. I'd run him in if I could charge him with some offense.

Chalker (the milkman)—That's easy. Charge him with impersonating an officer!

Might Help.

Mrs. Willis (at the Ladies' Aid society)—Now, what can you do for the poor boys at the front?

Mrs. Gillis—I was reading today where the soldiers are always making sorties. Now, why can't we get the recipes for those things and make them ourselves and send them to the boys?—Puck.

A good name being better than riches, it behooves us to take better care of our reputations.

A SPOON SHAKER.

Straight From Coffeedom.

Coffee can marshall a good squadron of enemies and some very hard ones to overcome. A lady in Florida writes:

"I have always been very fond of good coffee, and for years drank it at least three times a day. At last, however, I found that it was injuring me.

"I became bilious, subject to frequent and violent headaches, and so very nervous, that I could not lift a spoon to my mouth without spilling a part of its contents.

"My heart got 'rickety' and beat so fast and so hard that I could scarcely breathe, while my skin got thick and dingy, with yellow blotches on my face, caused by the condition of my liver and blood.

"I made up my mind that all these afflictions came from the coffee, and I determined to experiment and see.

"So I quit coffee and got a package of Postum which furnished my hot morning beverage. After a little time I was rewarded by a complete restoration of my health in every respect.

"I do not suffer from biliousness any more, my headaches have disappeared, my nerves are as steady as could be desired, my heart beats regularly and my complexion has cleared up beautifully—the blotches have been wiped out and it is such a pleasure to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LIVE STOCK

RACKS AND BUNKS FOR FEED

Dominion of Canada Live Stock Commissioner Issues Bulletin on Beef Production.

A bulletin recently published by the Dominion of Canada live stock commissioner on the subject of beef production is intended to throw light on every detail of the stock feeding business. Among other thing the question of feed bunks and feed racks is taken up and the accompanying illustrations taken from this bulletin give

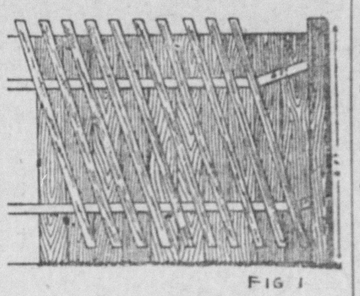


FIG 1

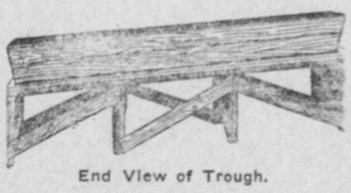
Hay Rack.

a clear idea as to how these are constructed.

In figure 1 we have a hay rack that has been made on a corral fence. It is made of 1x4 battens, these being high enough so that the cattle cannot bring much pressure on them. A space of about six inches is left open at the bottom between the slats and the fence, the purpose of this being to allow the old uneaten hay and rubbish to fall out, thus keeping the racks clean.

In figure 2 we have the side view of a feeding trough. This trough is placed on a table three feet six inches

FIG 2



End View of Trough.

wide with a 2x4 or 2x6-inch scantling around the edge to keep the meal from falling or blowing off. It should be elevated 2½ or three feet from the ground and placed so that the cattle can feed from both sides. Twelve feet is a convenient length, though there is

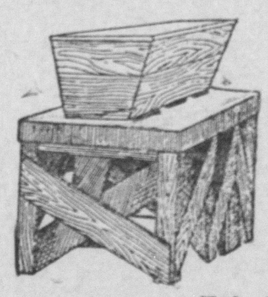


FIG 3

Side View of Feed Trough.

no reason why this trough cannot be made at least sixteen feet long.

In figure 3 we have an end view of the feeding trough and table.

PROTECT STOCK FROM FLIES

Excellent Mixture to Keep Troublesome Insects From Milk Cows and Other Farm Animals.

To protect milk cows and young stock and horses from the common house fly and the more troublesome wood fly the following mixture may be used without injury to the skin of the animal to which it is applied. It is an excellent and economical remedy. It is as follows: One gallon of fish oil, four ounces of turpentine, one point of coal oil, one ounce of the oil of cedar and one ounce of carbolic acid. Mix thoroughly. Stir the contents before using. Spray a small quantity of this or apply with a paint brush to each animal once a week. A small quantity will answer.

The following formula is recommended by Professor Wheeler, of the Kansas Agricultural college: Resin, one and a half pounds; laundry soap, two cakes; fish oil, a half pint, and water to make three gallons. Dissolve the resin in solution of soap and water by boiling together. Add fish oil and the balance of water. Apply with brush.

Matteson's formula is: Fish oil, three quarts; crude petroleum, one quart, and carbolic acid, one ounce. Mix well. One-half pint will cover twelve cows; put on with spray pump. These formulas are all good. Their use will present the cows from being annoyed by the flies when at pasture or in the stable. Cows so treated will keep in better flesh and they will give more milk.

Trees Afford Comfort.

A few trees in the pasture add greatly to the comfort of the sheep, these days. If you can't have them, set up a few posts and cover a bit of ground over for a shed.

Disease Spreads Fast.

Diseases get a fast hold of many a flock of sheep through foul drinking water. Never give stagnant water if you can help it.

HAY AND HOG RACK COMBINED

Found Very Satisfactory to Ohio Farmer Who Has Been Using One for Fifteen Years.

We have been using for the past 15 years a combination rack, which we think very well of, writes Geo. W. Brown of Hancock county, Ohio, in the Farm and Home. It is 15½ feet long and 7½ feet wide when wings are attached, all made from dressed red elm, painted well with venetian red paint.

The sills (a) are 2x8, and cross-sills (c) 2x5, and to each cross-sill, as shown, are clips (d) attached for setting the side wings upright (as shown in cross-section, Fig 1), in using it for a hog rack, hauling corn, pumpkins, tile, etc. These crosspieces are 4½ feet long, and the clips set well to the ends in order to make a good width for the stock rack.

For use as a roughage rack the wings (e) are slipped in over the main sills, and beneath the planks (b), fitted to underside cross-sills, making a rack bottom with wings flaring upward (as shown in cross-section, Fig 2), sufficient to make a very nice rack for loading baled hay or straw. The bales work inward upon the load and compact together, rather than outward, as when hauling upon a flat-botton rack.

The same end gates (f) are used in all events, and fit snugly into clips provided at each end of the rack. Both the end gates and side wings are made interchangeable, and in putting the rack together for use there is no fixed rule for fitting the pieces. Our

Details of Combination Rack.

rack is now stored away in the wagon shed loft out of the way.

We like this rack, too, for one man can handle easily any one of the pieces, and there is no heavy lifting in taking it off the wagon. Many times we use only the center portion upon the low wagon for hauling fodder.

BLOAT OF CATTLE OR SHEEP

Disease Is Excessive Accumulation of Gas in Paunch—Relief Afforded by Trochar and Canula.

(By DR. F. B. HADLEY, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.)

From now until the close of the pasturing season, cattle and sheep will be subject to bloat and hoven. This disease is an excessive accumulation of gas in the paunch, and is usually brought about by permitting animals to pasture on clover or alfalfa which is wet from either dew or rain. Large quantities of these feeds are greedily eaten, especially in the spring following winter feeding on dry foods, or in the late summer when the herds and flocks are turned into the second crop after the usual pastures are dried up or closely cropped.

The chief symptom is a distension of the paunch noted in the left flank. Relief, which must be immediate if effective, is best afforded by the trochar and canula. This instrument should be in the hands of every stockman. The proper place to insert the instrument is on the left side in the center of the triangular area bounded in front by the last rib, above by the lower edge of the loin muscles and behind by the hip bone. Leave the canula in position 10 or 15 minutes, reinserting in a freshly made opening if necessary. Medicinal treatment is of minor importance as a rule.

Prevention is easily carried out either by limiting the time at pasture to a few minutes each day until the stock becomes accustomed to the change of feeds, or by feeding large quantities of dry hay in the morning before they are turned onto the green pasture. In either case care should be taken that no moisture is present.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Turn the horse out to pasture at night.

Clean, dry bedding is too often a rarity.

Pine tar is excellent for cuts on all animals.

Many calves will make better veal than beef or milk cows.

More mules die of accident and old age than from disease.

Salt promotes digestion and is a preventive of diseases.

A feeding platform saves in grain many times its first cost.

Ring the persistent rooter if you expect him to take on fat.

A mule seldom gets sick more than once, and generally does then.

Shropshires are popular sheep in this country because they are worthwhile sheep.

Stay on the safe side by keeping the boar where the children will not need to go near him.

It pays to use concentrated feeds in winter, it pays more in summer when the cows are on grass.

A half cupful of wheat flour and a raw egg in the milk, given to a calf with scours will as a rule, prove effectual.

If the pedigreed sow persists in farrowing only three or four pigs she's a fake and a robber that demands immediate marketing.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreets says:

"Excessively hot weather; half-hearted shut-downs for repairs and inventories, vacations and holidays have combined to make last week a quiet period in general trade and industry.

"Industry generally is quiet over the turn of the year period. Caution and conservatism, withal a fair degree of optimism in the face of depressing weather conditions, are in evidence in leading lines. Iron and steel, chiefly structural and fabricated lines, have a cheerful appearance, despite the below normal volume of operations. Agricultural implement makers are ordering steel bars, specifications on steel rails are coming out freely, good orders are noted for locomotives and cars; structural and fabricated steel are quite active, and, in a word, the outlook for the second half of the year is considerably better than it was in January.

"Business failures in the United States for the week were 180, as against 227 last week, 182 in the like week of 1910, 182 in 1909, 246 in 1908 and 185 in 1907.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 1,347,275 bushels, against 2,078,405 last week and 1,563,775 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 967,017 bushels, against 613,848 last week and 190,072 in 1910."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 94¾ elevator and 95¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 107¼ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; export No. 2, 68½c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing 1 to 1½c net lower. July closed 66½c; September closed 69; December closed 70; receipts, 38,600 bu; shipments, 75,892.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white, 51½c; No. 2, 52; No. 3, 51; No. 4, 50½. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal. Receipts, 95,800 bu.

Butter firm; creamery specials, per lb., 26c; do, extras, 26; do, firsts, 22½@23½; do, seconds, 20½@22; do, thirds, 19@19½; state dairy tubs finest, 23½@24.

Eggs steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 21@25c; do, gathered whites, 19@22; Western gathered whites, 17@19; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 20@22.

Poultry—Alive dull and prices unchanged. Dressed, lower; Western broilers, 17@22c; fowls, 12@15; turkeys, 12@15.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat quiet; ½c lower; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 89½@90½.

Corn steady; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 69½@70c. Oats unchanged.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $5.55 per case; do, current receipts, do, $5.10; Western firsts, do, $5.40; do, current receipts, do, $4.95@5.10.

Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 26c; do, nearby prints, 28.

Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, new, 12¾c; fair to good, 12@12½.

Live poultry firm; fowls higher; fowls, 15@16c; old roosters, 10@12½; spring chickens, 21@26; ducks, old, 12@13; do, young, 14@15.

Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed fowls, nearby, 15½@16c; Western, 14½@15½; old roosters, 9½; broiling chickens, nearby, 25@32; do, Western, 12@23.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 92¼c; contract, 90¾; No. 3 red, 88⅞; steamer, No. 2 red, 86⅞; steamer No. 2 red Western, 88¼.

Corn—Spot, 67c; August 67½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50½@51c; standard white, 50¼@50½; No. 3 white, 50@50¼.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, $25.00; No. 2 do, $24@24.50; No. 3 do, $19@21; choice clover mixed, $21.50@22; No. 1 do, $21; No. 2 do, $18.50@20; No. 1 clover, $17@18; No. 2 do, $14@15.

Butter—Creamery—fancy, 24@24½; choice, 22@23; good, 20@21; imitation, 18@20; prints, 23@26.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light; choice, $6.70@6.90; good, $6.10@6.50. Sheep steady; supply fair; prime wethers, $3.50@4.00; culls and common, $1@2; spring lambs, $4@7.50. Veal calves, $8@8.50.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Market steady to 10c lower; dressed beef and export steers, $6.10@6.75; fair to good, $5@6; Western steers, $4.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.80; Southern steers, $3.60@5; Southern cows, $2.25@4.25; native cows, $2.25@4.75; native heifers, $3.75@6.15; bulls, $2.85@4.70; calves, $3.50@6.

Sheep—Market steady to 10c lower; lambs, $5.50@7.10; yearlings, $4.50@6; wethers, $3.75@4.30; ewes, $3.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2@3.

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According to Mr. Herbert W. Fisher in World's Work food is of no use to us unless we enjoy it. Mr. Fisher does not, however, recommend us to be gluttons. He says the less we eat the more pleasure we shall get. The principle is that if we eat little we shall taste much. And the taste of food, not the amount, is, after all, the lure of it.

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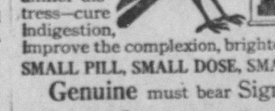

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911.

LOCALS

James From sports a new rubber-tired buggy.

S. P. Hennigh, of Georges Valley, advertises for sale a lot of brood sows and young pigs.

The steam thresher is on the road. The quality of the wheat being threshed is much below the average,

Messrs. George J. Colledge and Kenneth Kennedy, of Milton, came to Centre Hall Tuesday of last week and for several days were guests of their friend, LeRoy Puff.

While on an outing at Mt. Penn, near Reading, a severe thunderstorm came up, and a son of Dr. Robinson was burned on the spine and arms. The entire party was felled to the floor, but not severely injured. The lightning first struck a tree.

Monday morning, between three and four o'clock, a rain set in and by morning the fall was ninety-five one hundredths of an inch. It was the first rain in three weeks. Corn, potatoes, pastures, etc., have since been smiling.

Mrs. Black, of Derry, stopped with Miss Sara McClenahan, in Centre Hall, for a few days, She is on her way to Mercersburg, her former home. Mrs. Black is the wife of Rev. A. A. Black, formerly pastor of the Boalsburg Reformed charge, and of course, visited in that locality.

Miss Anna Stover was at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McClenahan, in Centre Hall, for a week or more, and beginning of this week returned to Altoona where she has been staying for several years. She has been elected to teach one of the Altoona schools at $56.00 per month.

Farm wagons of every description will be found in our ware houses. Come and look them over. They are made of the best material obtainable, are neatly built and ironed; well painted, and run like a top not like a log —J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

John Foreman, of Altoona was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foreman, near Centre Hall, the latter part of last week. He is engaged with Sillyman & Co., civil and mining engineers, with headquarters in Altoona, but, of course, much of the time he is in other sections doing work.

The excessive hot and dry weather during the latter part of June and first half of July was the cause of much loss to the apple crop which promised to be a large one. Many apples fell from the trees during the time mentioned, and those remaining are more or less stunted in growth.

Mrs. Mary Noll, of Hammond, Louisiana, and her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin June, of Amite, Louisiana, are north and will remain until October. The former is the sister of Jacob Sprow, west of Centre Hall, who she and her daughter are visiting. On Sunday they were guests of Mrs. McClenahan, in Centre Hall.

The farm house of William Miller, about a mile east of Julian, was totally destroyed by fire. Only Mrs. Miller and her daughter were at home when the fire occurred and they were unable to save any of the contents. Mr Miller had five hundred dollars insurance on the house and one hundred on the furniture, but this is not half the amount of the loss.

If plowing makes you tired, Mr. Farmer, try a Syracuse riding plow. It will do the work while you rest and you will be ready to do other farm work after the plowing is done. The Syracuse plows better than any other riding or hand plow made. You will believe this after you give the Syracuse a fair trial.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

In speaking of Democratic presidential possibilities, Col. William J. Bryan mentions ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina. Governor Glenn is one of the lecturers who will appear during the coming season in Centre Hall. This is evidence of the high quality of entertainers and lecturers who make up the course managed by the Centre Hall lecture course committee.

Rev. I. Sturger Shultz, who for several years filled appointments in the United Evangelical church, is now a student in Grove City College, in the Pittsburg district, and after he finishes his studies there expects to enter Princeton College, with the view of entering the Presbyterian ministry. He is a son of Rev. J. S. Shultz, who served as pastor on the Centre Hall United Evangelical charge some years ago.

Messrs. Ralph H. and Gross Shook, sons of E. H. Shook, are doing farming in Gregg township that attracts attention. They devote much of their time to breeding Guernsey cattle, and have on their farm registered sires and dams that are a credit to any stock breeder. These young men see enough in the "old farm" to give it their best attention, and are being rewarded financially. In the elaborate book on farming being compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be a number of pictures of cattle and fields on the Shook farm.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Ellen P. Crossmyers' heirs to Catherine Ann Ball, Feb. 15, 1911; tract of land in Boggs twp. $1.

F. Steele Heverly to W. Fred Reynolds, June 24, 1911; tract of land in Benner twp. $54 25.

John Hamilton et ux to Margaret Huyett, May 16, 1911; tract of land in State College. $375.

T. B. Motz et ux to C. B. Auman, April 3, 1909; tract of land in Penn twp. $400.

Joseph Hoy's exrs. to Wm. E. Cole, June 21, 1911; lot in State College. $985.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to H. W. Rabert, May 24, 1911; tract of land in Snow Shoe. $134.

John J. Orndorf, admr., to G. W. Wolf, May 11, 1906; tract of land in Haines twp. $380.

W. L. Bower to Anna Eliza Moore, June 21, 1911; tract of land in Howard twp. $650.

Catherine Runkle et bar to George W. Spangler, March 12, 1975; tract of land in Potter twp. $100.

George Livingston, admr., to Christopher Ham, Jan. 29, 1859; tract of land in Potter twp. $410.

Laurelton Lumber Company to Monroe H. Kulp et al, June 5, 1908; tract of land in Miles twp. $50.

Martin Bower et ux to William E Snyder, Dec. 12, 1865; tract of land in Potter twp. $500.

Richard Milligan to Martin Bower, Feb. 25, 1865; tract of land in Potter twp. $250.

Wm. J. West, trustee, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, May 22, 1911; tract of land in Centre county. $7847.36.

Wm. Witmer & Sons Company to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, May 12, 1911; tract of land in Centre county. $4191.65.

Thomas Foster et al to May B. Corl, Jan. 20, 1910; tract of land in State College. $300.

James P. Coburn, exr., to J. L. Kreamer, April 3, 1895; tract of land Haines twp. $17 36.

A. W. Hafer et ux to J. L. Moyer, Nov. 30, 1910; tract of land in Miles and Haines twps. $100.

E. M. Huyett et al to G. W. Wolf, March 12, 1892; tract of land in Haines twp. $150.

J. K. Moyer to G. W. Wolf, April 10, 1908; tract of land in Miles and Haines twps. $350.

J L. Kreamer to G. W. Wolf, Feb. 11, 1903; tract of land in Haines twp. $200.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to Julia McDermott, May 9, 1911; tract of land in Bellefonte. $1400.

Elias Breon et ux to Jacob Winklebleck, April 15, 1911; tract of land in Miles twp. $160.

Jacob Frantz's trustee to Gilbert Eller, May 22, 1911; tract of land in Worth twp. $372 50.

S. K. Hostetter et ux to Maude H. Bell, Jan. 2, 1911; tract of land in State College. $4000.

Lizzie Smull et bar to Elias Breon, April 15, 1911; tract of land in Miles twp $175.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to S. S. McCormick, June 13, 1911; tract of land in Boggs twp. $46.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to S. S. McCormick, June 13, 1911; tract of land in Boggs twp. $760.

Laura T. Dreibelbis et al to Gertrude Keichline, June 15, 1911, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1500.

Mary C. Gault to John M. Bullock, June 29, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte. $3000.

LOCALS.

J. S. Reish and Mrs. John Lucas, of Centre Hall, went to Philadelphia the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of William J. Eccles, a brother-in-law, on account of whose sad ending appears elsewhere in this issue.

Since the eighteenth of February, fifteen hundred persons were served with meals at the Old Fort hotel by Landlord Edward Royer. Last year 5526 meals were served, but the record made since February indicates an increase of patronage.

Mrs. Shaw, of State College, is spending the time in Centre Hall, while her husband, Prof. C. F. Shaw is overseeing work for the National Agriculture Department, Bureau of Soils, in the northern section of Pennsylvania, and just at this time is in Wayne county.

F. M. Ackerman, of near Spring Mills, a crack grainer and painter, has about completed the interior decorations of the residence of Mrs. Lucy Henney, and is now doing work for H. G. Strohmeier, mention of whose improvements to his dwelling house was made last week.

Dr. George P. Bible, of Philadelphia, has been putting to good use his vacation days from the lecturing platform, and has been assisting Aaron Thomas, the carpenter, in building an addition to dwelling house owned and occupied by his cousin, Miss Annie Bible, on East Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte and their son Clarence Harper, of Lynn, Massachusetts, accompanied by his wife and two children; also Miss Harper and Mrs. Theodore Gordon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, in Centre Hall. The latter Mr. Harper is a graduate from Pennsylvania State College, and is connected with an electrical company at the place named above.

TOWNSHIP ROAD LAW.

Several Important Changes Made in the Law Governing Townships.

The new road law applying only to township roads makes some important changes. At the election this fall one supervisor will be elected for four years, his term commencing in December, and at the next election for township officers two supervisors will be elected for four years and so alternately thereafter. The boards organize on the first Monday in December, instead of the first Monday in March, as heretofore, and the law goes into effect in December of this year. The auditors will meet at that time. The provisions as to officers of the board and roadmasters is the same as the present law and their compensation is the same. The township is supposed to receive fifty per cent. of its cash road tax from the state, provided it is not over twenty dollars a mile, but the legislature has again cut the appropriation so that it cannot pay over five dollars a mile. But all of this money must be spent in what is called permanent improvements, according to the directions of the highway department, and does not include ordinary repairs. The taxes are collected by the township collector as at present. The collector receives two per cent. up to June 1st and five per cent. thereafter, same as the present law.

Pupils Must be Enumerated.

By the provisions of the school code, school boards of each county shall, between April and September of each year, cause to be made by the attendance officer, teachers or other persons, an enumeration of the school children between six and sixteen years of age. As part of the time allotted to this work has elapsed before the code was signed, and as the enumeration was probably made by the assessors, the state superintendent directs that school directors may, if they desire to avoid the expense of another enumeration and are satisfied with the enumeration already made by the assessors, use the same enrollment instead of making a new one. In case school boards desire to make an enumeration Dr. Schaeffer suggests that the county superintendent be informed as soon as convenient so that the necessary enrollment books may be ordered from the department for each district. Each book has a blank space for three hundred names. If a special enumeration is to be made, secretaries, when informing the county superintendent, should state the number of books needed.

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MRS. MARY A. NEFF.
Bethany, Illinois.

DEATHS.

Rev. J. J. Jackson, a member of the East Ohio Methodist Conference, died at the home of his son, Homer Jackson, at State College, aged almost eighty-five years. Interment was made at Cambridge, Ohio.

George H. Bower was the second victim of fever in the family of Joseph Bower, near Beech Creek. He was aged twenty-eight years, and was a member of the lodge of Odd Fellows and Red Men.

David Hendershot died at his home at Nittany Furnace, Spring township, aged fifty-one years.

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